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More Fighting—Two Expeditions Landed from Venezuela—The Steamer Virginia with the Third put Back to Trinidad.

HAVANA, July 19.—Gen. PALANCA telegraphs on the 13th inst. that engagements had occurred on the day before, in which 100 insurgents were killed; the rest were dispersed. Nine Spaniards were killed and ten wounded. According to the Manzanillo correspondent of the *Diario*, two expeditions of filibusters from Venezuela had landed in Cuba. QUESADA'S proclamation announced the sailing of three expeditions in the steamers *Virginia*, *Bolivar*, and another, name not known. No official confirmation of the second landing has come to hand.

ST. THOMAS, July 14, via PORTO RICO, July 18.—The steamer *Virginia* has returned to the island of Trinidad, having been unable to land her expedition in Cuba. The Spanish war steamer *Tornado*, at Porto Cabello, will probably go to Trinidad.

Capture and Execution of Insurgent Officers—Surrender of Other Leaders.

HAVANA, July 19.—The insurgent General, GUILLERMO LERDA, and the insurgent Colonel, CRUCICHO CONSUEGRA, were captured and executed at Villa Clara yesterday. FRANCISCO, GUIRAL, Adjutant, and DOMINGO GUIRAL, Secretary of Gen. AGRAMONTE, have surrendered at Puerto Principe.

A STEAMER BURNED.

Imminent Peril of Thirty Persons on Lake Michigan—Rescue of all but Two by Steamers Attracted by the Flames.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—The steamer *Joseph Barker*, which left St. Joseph's, Mich., for Chicago, last night, with a cargo of fruit, when about thirty-five miles from St. Joseph's, was discovered to be on fire. In a few minutes she was completely enveloped in flames, and the panic was fearful. All but the working crew were in their berths, and they rushed out almost entirely destitute of clothing. Every available portable object was thrown overboard, and screamed by frightened fugitives. The steamer *Corsica*, attracted by the flames, went to their assistance, and rescued eighteen passengers; and the propeller *Van Hoolick*, which also went to their assistance, saved twelve. Two persons only were missing—a deck-hand and the watchman. The vessel was a second-class boat, valued at $21,000; insured for $7,000. She was owned by Mr. CHAPMAN, and commanded by JAMES SNOW. The cause of the fire is unknown.

THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

A State Convention—Nomination of State Officers and a Silent Adjournment.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 19.—The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Attorney-General and State Controller met at 10 o'clock this morning at the new Assembly Rooms. Hon. FREDERICK STONE, of Charles County, presided. Hon. WILLIAM PINKNEY WHYTE, of this city, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot by a large majority. Hon. A. K. SYLVESTER, of Washington County, was nominated for Attorney-General on the first ballot. LEVIN WOODFORD, of Somerset County, the present incumbent, was renominated for Controller by acclamation. After the nominations were completed, a committee was appointed to wait upon the candidates and inform them of their nomination. Mr. WHYTE soon appeared, and briefly addressed the Convention, accepting the nomination. He did not allude to any political question; neither did Mr. SYLVESTER, the nominee for Attorney-General. No committees on resolutions or platform were appointed by the Convention, and no resolutions of a political character were introduced. Mr. NELSON, of Frederick, made a brief address. A State Central Committee was appointed, and the Convention adjourned *sine die* at 12½ P. M. It is understood that the State Central Committee will issue an address to the electors of the State embodying a platform. The *Gazette*, the leading organ of the Democrats, in its issue this morning says:

"It is to be hoped that the Convention will confine itself exclusively to the nomination of candidates. The Democratic Party in this State is harmonious and united. No pledges are necessary to whitewash, and no platform can make its position more firm. Any attempt on the contrary to force individuals to indorse explanations which they cannot accept, will only have the effect of producing discord and weakness, where we now have harmony and strength."

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Destructive Fire in Marysville, Cal.—Chinese Products at the Mechanics' Institute Fair—Excitement in Rocky—A Friend of Mrs. Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—A fire in Marysville, yesterday, destroyed SWAIN'S sash factory, the residences of Ex-Mayor Henston, Dr. Rogers, L. B. Ayre and Dr. Harrington, Aubery & Harrington's planing mill, and damaged other property. The total of the losses is $100,000, and of insurance $80,000. The National Guards repaired from Amador County this morning, work having been resumed in all the mines. The California Academy of Sciences has arranged for the conveyance of delegates to the National Academy, which meets in San Francisco, from Omaha and return at half price. The Japanese and Chinese contributions to the Mechanics' Institute Fair, in this city, embrace an immense variety of manufactured goods, and will constitute a great feature of the exhibition. The steamship *Wonga Wonga*, sails for Australia to-night, carrying a full complement of passengers and $15,000 worth of merchandise. The bark *Quickstep* has arrived from New-York. It is now certain that negotiations looking to the consolidation of all the railroads on the Pacific coast are now going on here. Stocks jumped tremendously again today. Halo and Norcross having doubled in value within two days, closing at $183; Belcher, $207; Savage, $64; Gould and Curry, $120; Yellow Jacket, $96; Choller, $46 50. Mrs. HUSSY, otherwise "Leslie Lester," a warm friend of Mrs. FAIR, alleges that she was waylaid and knocked down in the stairway while coming from the rooms of Mrs. LANE, the mother of Mrs. FAIR, last night, and that it was done by the enemies of Mrs. FAIR. She was not injured, and the Police are doubtful about the truth of her statements.

The steamer *Captain* has sunk on the Upper Columbia. No lives were lost. The ship *Ellen Austin*, from New-York, has arrived. A rumor is current that the Central and California Pacific Railroads have been sold to the Pennsylvania Central, causing almost a panic in Sacramento. A heavy decline of real estate there is anticipated if the rumor proves correct.

The sale of the California Pacific and branches, steamers and franchises to the Central Pacific is generally believed to be accomplished, although it is not authoritatively announced. The bark *Wooning* has sailed for Liverpool with the first cargo of new wheat. The Central Pacific Railroad Company have commenced the construction of an air-line railroad from San Francisco to Red Bluff, on the west side of the Sacramento River, and will complete that portion between Sacramento and Red Bluff by the 1st of January next, the rails being already in California.

THE INDIANS.

Gov. Pile, of New-Mexico, Visits the Frontier—An Amateur Slaughterous Expedition Stopped—The Starving Indians of Pyramid Lake.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—A letter from Gov. PILE, of New-Mexico, dated June 19, and addressed to Secretary FISH, states that he had visited the settlements in Southern and South-western New-Mexico, for the purpose of investigating the condition of affairs, and especially the depredations committed by the Apache Indians. He found in the region of the country bordering on the Rio Grande, in the vicinity of the Organ Mountains and San Augustine Pass, where many murders and robberies had occurred one or two years ago, there was now but little trouble, the citizens being in comparative quiet and security; but in all the south-west part of the Territory, and especially along the line between the Territory and Arizona, there were serious troubles and constant hostilities between the Indians and citizens. A large party was on the point of leaving Silver City, for the purpose of attacking the Indians at Canada Alamoso, and had the Governor not been there personally these would have been in the territory a repetition of the Camp Grant affair in Arizona. Of course, he stopped that proceeding by a peremptory order, and assured the citizens of that section of the Territory that something would be done speedily by the Government to relieve them from these difficulties, and urged them to wait patiently a few months longer, until the Indian authorities fully tested the possibility of peaceably collecting these Indians together and placing them on a reservation. The Governor says he is glad to see that one or more members of the Indian Peace Commission are to be sent to look into the condition of Indian affairs, with reference to these Apache Indians in New-Mexico and Arizona. An earnest effort should be made at once to get COCHISE and his bands to come in and go upon a reservation, and if he refuses to do so a most vigorous war should be made against them. He is the ablest and most desperate among the wild tribes of the West, and has been thoroughly embittered against the whites by treacherous treatment at the time his brother-in-law, MANGUS COLORADO, was killed. Until he is pacified and induced to go peaceably upon a reservation, or thoroughly subdued, there can be no security for life and property in the south-western part of the Territory.

The War Department has received from Gen. ORD a copy of a letter written to him in very good and forcible English by an Indian woman named SARAH WINNEMUCCA, daughter of the Chief of several thousand Indians at and near Pyramid Lake Reservation, California, in which she urges the military to make some provision for those Indians next Winter to keep them from starving, and prevent trouble with the whites. She says they have raised the seeds of the different reservations to help us, but all to no avail, and only to be put off with another promise; so that many of the Indians of Pyramid Reservation, having been dissatisfied, and being on the borders of starvation, have left their homes and wandered, we know not where, but they say they will not work for these agents, for by so doing they enrich those agents, and come to absolute poverty and degradation themselves, and we would all much rather be slain and put out of our misery than to be lingering here, each day bringing new sorrows, and finally die of hunger and starvation. We know full well that the Government has been and is still willing to provide us with all we need, but I know of very few that have ever got past the agents' hands, but they reap all the benefit while we have all the suffering." This letter was written at San Francisco, whither the writer had gone at the solicitation of her tribe, to ask for relief in consequence of the extraordinary scarcity of fish and other food, caused by the unusual dryness of the season. Gen. ORD forwards the letter with strong recommendations that rations be issued in limited quantities to the actual needy Indians at Camps Bedwell and Warren, and Gen. SCHOFIELD adds his indorsement to the same effect, remarking also that a large proportion of these Indians seem willing to work when they have a fair opportunity, and if a small and judicious expenditure of a moderate sum in providing them with the means of agriculture and stock-raising would soon make them all self-supporting. They now complain that money is expending in building a school-house and paying a teacher, while they are left to suffer for food.

The War Department has addressed a letter to the Commanding General of the Department of the Missouri, stating the President directs, so far as the resources of the General will permit, assistance to be given, in provisions and transportation and military protection, to VINCENT COLYER, of the Indian Commission, in endeavoring to collect the wild Indians of New-Mexico and Arizona upon a reservation at Canada Alamosa, and also to such Indians as may be induced to come in, both on the way and after arrival at the reservation. A similar letter has been addressed to the Commanding General of Department of Arizona, and copies furnished the Commanding Generals of the Military Divisions of the Missouri and Pacific, and the Commissary-General of Subsistence.

THE KUKLUX.

Testimony of a United States Official Who was Whipped—Terrorism the Strong Political Argument.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The session of the Kuklux Investigating Committee today was occupied with the examination of Col. HUGGINS, who served in the Federal Army from Ohio during the war and was afterward agent of the Freedmen's Bureau in Mississippi for eighteen months, and is now United States Assessor at Aberdeen, Miss. He testified that while on an official tour in the vicinity of Aberdeen, last March, he was captured by a band of about 150 disguised men who, after making him promise, under threats of death, to leave the country and State within ten days, whipped him, and left him insensible. They told him that their object was to rid the country of Radical officeholders. He knew of other instances where in the same purposes had been avowed. Subsequently through his efforts some thirty members of this band had been arrested, and bound over for trial at Oxford, Miss. He is also school director of his county, and testified that a number of schools had been broken up, one colored minister killed, and several white preachers driven away by violence. These outrages had created great terror among the Republicans, who, in that section, are almost exclusively colored, but in consequence of the recent vigorous action of the United States authorities, a better feeling prevails at present. As an indication of the sentiment of the people, the witness stated that when he first settled in that part of the country, being a Baptist, he applied for membership in the local church, but was refused, unless he would confess his wrong in fighting against the South. Afterward, however, he and his wife were invited to join, but concluded not to accept the invitation.

Movements of President Grant and Party.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 19.—President GRANT arrived at Staatsburg in a special train today. He is the guest of W. B. DINSMORE. The gentlemen accompanying the President are: Col. Forney, of the Philadelphia *Press*; Gov. Bullock, of Georgia; Chas. Chamberlin, Henry Sanford, Frederick Lovejoy, John Hoey and Col. E. S. Sanford. The President and party will remain the guests of W. B. DINSMORE until to-morrow afternoon.

HARVARD DEFEATED.

The Boat Race Accomplished Under Difficulties.

Rain and Wind Against the Race—The College Boys Plucky, but Overmatched—Prospects of Other Races.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INGLESIDE, near HOLYOKE, July 19.—At last the much-postponed opening race has been rowed and won, and the sport of regatta week begun. It is a great relief to be able to chronicle this, for the gloom hanging over the place, produced by the constant postponements, was growing very oppressive, and waiting and watching, Micawber-like, for something to turn up, was becoming dreadfully tedious. It was nearly three hours after the last appointed time when the crews finally took their boats. Half an hour before they appeared but very few of the ridiculously small crowd of spectators had faith in the statements made that the race would be rowed today. It was, as yesterday, the Harvards' pleasure that was awaited. The Atalantas were ready when a o'clock came, and prepared to pull any time before dark. The weather the time, all agreed, was really bad. At 3½ o'clock the wind was blowing considerably, and an uncomfortable drizzling rain was drenching everything, including a crowd of a hundred people, largely composed of the Atalantas' comrades, who had determined to stay over and see the thing through, the unlucky newspaper men, and a pack of boys, all of whom had gathered about the boat-houses. At 4½ the Captains of the rival crews appeared. Capt. REED, of the Harvards, said his men desired very much to have the race over with, but felt that to row it in such weather was to throw it away. Capt. WITHERS, of the Atalantas, agreed with Capt. REED that a good race couldn't very easily be rowed as the water then was, but stated that his men were nevertheless ready to pull and take the chances. It was at length decided to wait awhile and see what time would bring about. Fortunately, it brought about a change in the weather, and a calm upon the ruffled water. It was then, after repeated consultation, agreed that the race should take place at about 6½ o'clock, and preparations were immediately begun for it. Meanwhile the number of spectators about the starting-point had grown to a couple of hundred, which included a few dissatisfied betting men who couldn't get any bets, and four venturesome ladies, and word came from Chicopee Bridge, at the other end of the town, that a crowd of fifty or sixty people was there impatiently waiting. This was the magnificent number the races attracted. Had there been any certainty about the affair, there would have been thousands present, for though the course is unpopular, the interest in the races seems as great as ever. But no one ought to censure the Harvards very severely for holding back for smooth water, for they had master oarsmen to row against, and they knew it, and had great odds against them. They had always practiced, too, it should be remembered, in smooth water.

The race was won, as everybody supposed it would be, by the Atalantas, but it was a good one. Both crews rowed admirably. The Harvards pulled steadily and pluckily, and showed as many supposed they would, much better than they promised. It was a race in which superior muscle and longer practice won. The Atalantas pulled a long, sweeping stroke. The Harvards their own well-known stroke. The Atalantas rowed cleanly. The Harvards occasionally dashed the water about a little. The Atalantas were cool and confident. The Harvards a little nervous, and pretty sure of defeat. The start was perfection itself; it was effected very soon after the crews took the water. The Atalantas, clad in maroon, not pink, shirts, and with maroon-colored handkerchiefs over their heads, came at once up to the time for the word, and the Harvards, all stripped to the waist save REED and SANGER, who wore gauze shirts, and bare-headed, pulled about and back an eighth of a mile for practice. At 6:26 both were at the line. The starter asked the warning question, "Are you ready?" and at exactly 6:27 the word was shouted. Off went both boats exactly on a line, the crews pulling admirably. The Harvards having won the choice of position kept close to the shore. They were pulling 45½ strokes per minute, and the Atalantas 45. For apparently two lengths they were even, and then the Atalantas shot ahead. At 6½ they were two lengths in advance of the Harvards and steadily gaining—a half minute after the latter, pulling 42½, shortened the gap perceptibly, and at 6:31 they had gained a full length, but then the Atalantas went more earnestly to their work, and rowing magnificently, gained more and more on their rivals to the end of the race. At 6:33½ they were four lengths ahead, two minutes later five lengths, at 6:36 6¼ lengths, and at the stake-boat nearly ten lengths ahead.

The Harvards' fastest stroke was forty-four. This was at a point where the water was very rough. The Atalantas fastest was forty, and at the same place. The arrival of the winning boat at Chicopee Bridge was hailed with as much enthusiasm as the little crowd there assembled could muster. When the Harvards came up they gave their opponents a good-natured Harvard cheer, and had the pleasure of receiving a complimentary cheer in return, and of hearing them echoed by a knot of their friends on the shore. The Atalantas immediately turned and rowed leisurely back over the course to their boat-house, and the Harvards broke up, a part returning by carriages, and the remainder taking the boat back. The time announced by the official time-keeper was: Atalantas, 18:19½; Harvards, 19:29½. The referee had nothing to do, as not a single complaint was made by any one. I asked Capt. REED as soon as his boat came up if he had anything to say, and he replied, "Nothing; they're too much for us, and we might as well acknowledge it first as last." He had no complaint to make concerning the roughness of water or obstacles in the course, and he seemed to think that his crew could not beat the Atalantas with every advantage of water and course. The officers of the day were as follows: Referee, J. C. BANCOCK, of Nassau-street, New-York. Judges at the upper Stake-boat: For the Atalantas, Capt. PIERCE, of Springfield, Conn.; for the Harvards, S. W. RICE, of Oregon, (the member of the crew who was kept out of the boat by the measles, and whose absence has been greatly deplored.) Time-keeper, R. C. HOOPER, of Boston. The result of today's race has heightened the interest in the purely College races which occur on Friday. While the crews were waiting this afternoon for fair weather, the Brown boys were out and pulled handsomely. The Amherst crew are improving daily, and may be counted upon for good work. The Harvards will then do better than today, for they would have some hopes of winning. Crowds are expected on that day, and if the hotel people change their tactics and conclude to be more generous to the public than they have been, the general dissatisfaction everywhere manifest may disappear.

A Fight Between Soldiers and Citizens—One Man Killed and the Sheriff Mortally Wounded.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—A serious shooting affair occurred in a saloon in Hays City, Kansas, on Monday night, between some soldiers of the Sixth Cavalry and a party of citizens, in which CHARLES HARRISON was killed. Sheriff LANHAM appeared on the scene and commanded the peace, when he was fired upon, receiving two shots in his breast, mortally wounding him. Two soldiers, a man named MAY and a Mexican teamster were also wounded.

THE CAMP GRANT MASSACRE.

Lieut. Whitman's Report—A Woeful Tale—Women and Children Murdered.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The following is an extract from the official report of the massacre at Camp Grant, Arizona, by Lieut. ROYAL E. WHITMAN, just received here by the Board of Indian Commissioners. It is dated Camp Grant, May 17, and addressed to Col. J. G. C. LEE, Tucson. Lieut. WHITMAN, after describing the settlement of the Indians near the camp, and praising them for their peaceableness and good behavior, proceeds as follows:

On the morning of April 30th, I was at breakfast at 7½ A. M., when a dispatch was brought to me by a Sergeant of Company D, Twenty-first Infantry, from Capt. PLUM, commanding Camp Lowell, informing me that a large party had left Tucson on the 28th, with the avowed purpose of killing all the Indians at this post. I immediately sent the two interpreters, mounted, to the Indian camp with orders to tell the chiefs the exact state of things, and for them to bring their entire party inside the post. As I had no cavalry and but about fifty infantry, nearly all recruits, and no other officer, I could not leave the post to go to their defense. My messengers returned in about an hour with intelligence that they could find no living Indian in their camp was burning, and the ground strewn with their mutilated women and children.

I immediately mounted a party of about twenty soldiers and citizens, and sent them with the Post Surgeon, with a wagon, to bring in the wounded, if any could be found. The party returned late in the evening, having found no wounded, and without having been able to communicate with any of the survivors. Early the next morning I took a similar party, with spades and shovels, and went out and buried all the dead in and immediately around the camp. I had the day before offered the interpreters or any one, who could do so, $100 to go to the mountains and communicate with them and convince them that no officer or soldier of the United States Government had been concerned in the vile transaction, and failing in this, I thought an act of caring for their dead would be an evidence to them of our sympathy at least, and the conjecture proved correct, for while at the work many of them came to the spot and indulged to their expressions of grief, too wild and terrible to be described. That evening they came in from all directions, singly and in small parties, so changed in forty-eight hours as to be hardly recognizable, during which time they had neither eaten or slept. Many of the men, whose families had been killed, when I spoke to them and expressed sympathy for them, were obliged to turn away, unable to speak and too proud to show their grief. The women, whose children had been killed or stolen, were convulsed with grief, and looked to me appealingly as though I was their last hope on earth. Children who, two days before, had been full of fun and frolic, crept as a distance expressing wondering horror. I did what I could, fed them and talked to them, and listened patiently to their accounts. I sent horses into the mountains to bring in two badly-wounded women, one shot through the left lung, and one with an arm shattered. These were attended to, and are doing well, and will recover. Their camps was surrounded and attacked at daybreak. So sudden and unexpected was it that no one was awake to give the alarm, and I found quite a number of women shot while asleep beside their bundles of hay they had collected to bring in on that morning. The wounded, who were unable to get away, had their brains beaten out with clubs or stones, while some were shot full of arrows after having been mortally wounded by gunshot. The bodies were all stripped. Of the whole number buried, one was an old man and one a well-grown boy. All the rest women and children. Of the whole number killed and missing, about 125, eight only were men. It has been said the men were not there. They were all there. On the 28th we counted 128 men, a small number being absent for mescal, all of whom have since been in. I have spent a good deal of time with them since the affair, and have been astonished at their continued unshaken faith in me, and their perfectly clear understanding of their misfortune.

They say: "We know there are a great many white men and Mexicans who do not want us to live at peace. We know that the Papagoes would not have come out after us at this time if they had not been persuaded to do so." What they do not understand is, while they are at peace and conscious of no wrong intent, that they should be murdered by Government arms in the hands of Papagoes and Mexicans. One of the chiefs said, "I suppose I want to live; my women and children have been killed before my face, and I have been unable to defend them. Most Indians in my place would take a knife and cut his throat; but I will live to show these people that all they have done and all they can do shall not make me break faith with you, so long as you will stand by us, and defend us in a language we know nothing of to a great Governor, we never have nor never shall see." About their captives they say: "Get them back for us. Our little boys will grow up slaves, and our girls, as soon as they are large enough, will be diseased prostitutes to get money for whoever owns them. Many of the men, whose families had been killed, when I spoke to them and expressed sympathy for them, were obliged to turn away, unable to speak and too proud to show their grief. The women, whose children had been killed or stolen, were convulsed with grief, and looked to me appealingly as though I was their last hope on earth. Children who, two days before, had been full of fun and frolic, crept at

ENGLISH GOSSIP.

The Sunday Question and Its Phases—Persecuted Royalty—Women's Rights—Theatrical News—French Visitors to London—Sothern's Latest Part.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, July 8, 1871.

The Sunday question has got into a strange fix here. I told you in a former letter of the fierce prosecutions undertaken against the small shop-keepers at the west end of the town, who keep open on Sunday for the sale of tobacco, newspapers, sweetmeats and the like. The reason why the crusade was confined to this quarter of London was that the Magistrates here felt bound in conscience to administer the law as they found it, while elsewhere the other Magistrates repudiated the law as obsolete and ineffective. After a great many poor people had been fined at the instance of the Sabbath Protection Society, their opponents, the Free Sunday Society, took up the sect and began to enforce it against the upper classes. Thus staggered the conscientious Magistrates. When at last the audacious Free Sunday people began to strike at the royal family itself, it was felt that some of Parliament, however aged and absurd, might be very well for the lower orders, but it would never do that Princes and Princesses should be victimized in the same manner. A few days ago summonses were taken out against the contractor who waters the road in front of Kensington Palace, where the Prince and Princess Teck and the Duchess of Inverness live, the Princess being the Queen's cousin and the Duchess Her Majesty's aunt,) against the fishmonger who sent in half a salmon for the Sunday dinner, and the men who supplied the ice. This brought the Magistrates at Hammersmith to their senses. They took counsel together and decided that henceforth all applications for summonses must be refused unless made by some public authority. Nor is the agitation confined to London. At Warrington attempts have also been made to put in force the provisions of the Lord's Day act. A woman was charged with having sold two loaves to a man "who had been out harvesting till late on Saturday night, and had walked four miles to procure the loaves." The Mayor dismissed this charge. It was much less blameable, he said, to sell bread than beer on Sunday. The defendant in another case was charged with selling a pound of flour, some biscuits and sweets; but he put in a plea that his customer had purchased the articles in anticipation of the visit of some friends to tea; and Justice again relaxed its frown. But a third offender, who had sold five pounds of potatoes, was ordered to pay a fine of one shilling; and the Justices announced that the penalties imposed in future would be more stringent. The two Societies, the one for and the other against the rigid observance of the Sabbath, are playing into each other's hands; but I should say there can be little doubt that the Free Sunday people will win.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

One of the morning papers came out, a few days since, with two very startling announcements. They were as follows:

"The Prince of Wales drove out yesterday, attended by Hon. Mrs. Coke.

"In the evening the Princess of Wales presided at the Royal Caledonian Asylum Dinner at the Freemasons' Tavern."

That the Prince should drive out with Mrs. Coke, instead of one of his priggish equerries, might be considered rather a proof of his royal highness' good taste, though it was certainly rather a tempting subject for Mrs. Grundy's comments. But if the Princess had taken the chair at a public dinner, and given the "usual loyal and patriotic toasts," as the reporters say, then the Constitution would really have been in peril. It turns out that all our anxiety has been caused by a couple of misprints, and society once more breaths freely, feeling itself saved. But who knows how soon the jest of today may become the reality of to-morrow? By the way, the preponderance of women in numbers is shown by the new census to be increasing, rather than diminishing, and it is suggested that women should therefore let men alone, and leave them to die out by the ordinary process of nature. They will then have it all their own way, and there will be no brutal males to bother and bully them.

LONDON THEATRICALS.

The London theatres have lately been subjected to an invasion of a very agreeable character. Besides the two Italian operas and an Italian comic opera, in the early Spring, we have had four French companies performing in town, and three of them at once. The Comédie Française gives its last performance to-night, the company being entertained at a public breakfast at the Crystal Palace in the afternoon; but there are still French troupes at the Lyceum and Gaiety. The two latter are devoted to musical burlesques. That at the Lyceum includes Dupuis, the original of soldier *Prin* in the "Grand Duchess," but where is her serenity herself? During the war Mlle. Schneider's death was reported, but then it was contradicted, and I have heard that not long since she was over here. Her name, however, does not appear in M. Felix's announcement, though I have an impression it did in his original programme of the season. At the Gaiety the company is an importation from Brussels, and is performing one of Hervé's wild burlesques, "The Knights of the Round Table," under the direction of that eccentric composer, M. Hervé, who has also, apparently, some share in the management of another theatre, the Globe, where Offenbach's "Fal-sac-cap-pa" is given in English by a number of stylish young ladies who wear very little clothing, can't sing, and all come to the theatre in their broughams. A young nobleman is said to be the chief promoter of this curious enterprise. No novelties worthy of remark have been produced at any of our theatres for some time past, with the exception of a "wild absurdity," as it is called in the bills, which has been brought out at the Haymarket for the purpose of showing Mr. Sothern's comic genius. Like many another distinguished member of his profession, Mr. Sothern mistakes his own peculiar powers when he appears in serious, romantic characters. He has neither depth of emotion nor tenderness for such parts. There is a curious hardness about English comedians. Leigh Murray had feeling, so to some extent has Wigan and Toole, but neither Charles Mathews nor Sothern has an atom of it. They can go through certain conventional signs, indicating that at a particular moment the character they are personating is supposed to be deeply moved, but that is quite a different thing from acting emotion. It was Mr. Jefferson's rare tenderness, which made his performances so remarkable when he was over here. In the "English Gentleman," which was lately produced for Mr. Sothern, and in which he is still playing, his defects in this respect rather mar the success of the play, and it has been found necessary to add to the attractions by the farce or "absurdity," called, "Not if I Know it." Mr. Sothern is supposed to be a nervous married gentleman, who has shown some little attentions to a lady at a railway refreshment room, and has even gone so far as to lend her a threepenny piece to pay for what she has had, as she has mislaid her purse. Afterward she shows her gratitude by writing him very compromising letters, signed "Threepenny bit," and at last by calling to see him. In his horror and despair lest his wife should see the lady and think the matter is more serious than it is, the poor man says and does all manner of idiotic things, which keep the audience in a roar of laughter from beginning to end. In these sad days, when "we look before and after, and pine for what is not," and "our sincerest laughter with some tears is fraught," it is quite refreshing to come upon a real piece of genuine fun, that a man can really laugh at without any mental effort. People have got so unused to this sort of thing, that at first it produces quite a strange sensation, but one soon falls into the spirit of the joke. "Notre Dame" is still on the bills at the Adelphi, where "Ivanhoe," another adaptation from Scott, is in preparation; "Joan of Arc" at the Queen's, with Mrs. Rousby as the heroine; an adaptation of Dickens' "Great Expectations," at the Court Theatre; Mr. Byron's melodrama, "Daisy Farm," at the Olympic.

At the Prince of Wales', the late Mr. Robertson's "Ours" still holds its ground, and the manageress does not seem to have found a successor to that genial dramatist, who did so much for the success of her establishment. A new Irish piece, on the usual Irish model, "Eileen Oge" has been brought out by Mr. Falconer at the Princess'. The Irish drama is surely played out by this time. Burlesque reigns at the St. James', where Mrs. John Wood is exceedingly amusing in "My Poll and My Partner Joe," the theatre which, as a promenade of lewd women, yielded a large fortune, is vainly trying to attain it itself as a theatre. The entertainments are much the same, and drinking and smoking are plentifully indulged in. But seeing still in boxes or stalls does not suit the former frequenters of the gilded pandemonium. Mr. John S. Clarke is soon to make his first appearance at this Strand since his return from America, and Mr. Bateman is preparing for a season at the Lyceum.

F. J. H.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

Curious Incidents of the Claimant's Cross-Examination.

On one of the days just preceding the adjournment of the Tichborne trial until November, the claimant to the Baronetcy and estates was cross-examined as follows by the Solicitor-General:

Now, when you quitted England the first time, what did you do with your books? I left them with Gosford.

Do you remember one called *Memorial de St. Hélène, par le Comte de Las Cases*? I don't recollect the book at all nor what it was about.

Or *Les Vierge, Histoire de la Mère de Dieu, par M. l'Abé Orsmat*? No, I don't remember it.

Or another called *Théâtre de Pierre Corneille*? No. I don't remember that either.

Cannot you remember who was Pierre Corneille? One of the Fathers, I suppose.

Have you any recollection of a book called *Histoire de l'Ame, Mystère et Testimonie*? I don't remember what it was about.

Cannot you remember *Elémente d'Arithmétique, par M. Bourdon*?—No.

Or *L'Islande, par Gustave de Beaumont*?—No, I don't remember that either.

Who was Gustave de Beaumont?—I don't know.

Did you never see him in France or England?—Not that I know of.

Is he alive?—Considering that I don't know him, how am I to tell?

You might know if he was alive? How am I to know a man who wrote a book perhaps 100 years ago?

Do you recollect a work called *Histoire d'Olivier IV. de Clisson, par Madame de Clisson*? I don't know that book, and I am quite certain I never saw de Clisson.

Or *La Véritable Ami de l'Enfance*? No.

Or, *Atala René, les Aventures du dernier Abencerage, par M. le Vicomte Chateaubriand*? I do not remember it.

Who was Attila? I don't know.

Why, *Les Aventures du dernier Abencerage*; don't you know what that book's about? I've not the slightest idea, nor do I know who wrote it.

Did you ever use the *Practice of Elocution*, by H. E. Smart, 1845? Your antecedent, "R. C. Tichborne, 1849, London," is on it. No.

What is the practice of elocution? The practice of speaking, and I never used it.

What is the *Koran*, by George Sale? I cannot say. Is that a list of some library you have?

Do you know any Eastern language—Chinese, Persian, or Arabic? Not a word.

Now, I have a list of your own books—

The Claimant—Many of which never were in my possession.

The Solicitor-General—Who was Cromwell? He was the Commonwealth man.

Who do you say? I say he was the Commonwealth.

Well, not exactly. Now, here is a *Life of John Bunyan*. Who was he? John Bunyan; I've read the book, I know; but I forget now who he was.

What sort of a fellow was John Bunyan? Quite the reverse of what you are. But I don't recollect who he was.

Was he a sportsman? You can ask me as many foolish questions as you like. I say I don't know who he was.

Was he a General, Bishop or master of foxhounds? I tell you I can't say.

What is a misanthrope—it is a word used by you frequently in letters? I don't know that I made use of it. I cannot say what it is.

Is it a bird, beast, or fish? Well, I think I used it in regard to some books.

Yes, *Les Misanthropes*; but I now ask what is a misanthrope? I am not aware that it is an English word. I know who Dr. Brown was—the Catholic Bishop of Lancashire. I have met him in different places—at Tichborne and at Hath.

Did you know M. Lamartine? No, I think not, and so cannot say who he was. I believe I had once a collection of prints of costumes of the French army in a book. I don't know what I've done with it.

What is a cone? Now, to be sure, you puzzle me.

You say in a letter you once had to sleep on the top of a cone. Can you say what a cone is? I suppose some kind of a couch.

Can you tell me what a troubadour is? A man who plays on a guitar, a traveling minstrel.

The following discussion took place with reference to having the claimant's body examined by medical men:

The Solicitor-General.—I mentioned yesterday to my learned friend, Serjeant Ballantine, in order to prevent the necessity of making this application in public, that on the part of the defendants we should desire that, before my cross-examination is concluded the claimant should be permitted to be examined by some medical gentlemen. My friend did not consent to such an examination. I am, therefore, obliged to submit the matter to your Lordship. Of course, I am aware that there may be objections on a certain point to the examination we seek to make, but I ask for it on the ground that the claimant has in his evidence deposed to the fact of his having upon his body certain marks, from which he seeks to lead the jury to draw an inference that he is the person he states himself to be. He says that he has marks on his ankles as a consequence of the bleeding at Canterbury, a mark on his shoulder, on his arm; a brown mark on his neck, mentioned in a letter to Lady Tichborne; a mark on his head caused in the wreck, and certain small marks on his eyelids and eyebrow. I should desire that some eminent surgeon, to be named by your Lordship, if that is thought right, should examine the claimant, at least with respect to the marks he has deposed to. He is, doubtless, about to call medical witnesses for himself, and we desire that surgeons should likewise see him on the part of the defendants.

Mr. Serjeant Ballantine—I do not think my friend should have made publicly any such application. He must have known that your Lordship has no power to make the order he asks for, and on behalf of the plaintiff I beg to decline positively to allow him to be examined; and I suggest that this application has been thus publicly made in order that some inference unfavorable to the claimant may be drawn from my refusal, the ground of which is that the dock is one to be tried in the right of the Tichborne family; that depends on the identity of the plaintiff, and they dispute his claim foot by foot. While imputing no charges to them, I yet have no hesitation in saying that the whole story relating to Orton is the result of deliberate conspiracy, and is founded on utter falsehood, and I do not choose, therefore, that Sir Roger should be examined before the witnesses are called who are to speak to certain marks by which he may be recognized. I therefore decline to have him examined, but I only express the sentiments of the claimant when I say that he will raise no objection whatever to a full and perfect examination at the proper time, but that until the witnesses have been heard I will make the most determined resistance to any such examination being had.

The Solicitor-General.—It was sufficient for my friend, Serjeant Ballantine, to say that he refused, without any more. I limited my application to the marks referred to in evidence already given—to those deposed to by the claimant himself; and it is a matter of every-day practice, in trials of causes relating to personal injuries, the result of railway and other accidents, that an examination of the plaintiff should be made. My learned friend has chosen to say that a deliberate conspiracy has been entered into by the defendants. (Mr. Serjeant Ballantine.—"By parties interested.") Upon that I feel bound to say that I consider the claimant's case a conspiracy, and the claimant himself an impostor.

The Lord Chief-Justice.—This is a matter which, in railway cases, is of very ordinary occurrence. Formerly, when parties said they had certain marks, or complained of accidents, it was almost the universal practice of the Judges to make an order that the plaintiff should be examined. After some time, Judges doubted whether it was right to make such orders, but, practically, the result of that was this—viz., that the Judge intimated that the plaintiff ought to be examined, and, if there was a refusal, there was an inference drawn from it unfavorable to the plaintiff. If the present application had been for anything else but an inspection of the marks on the plaintiff I should not have felt it necessary to interfere; but the claimant has spoken in evidence of certain marks, and I rather thought that some surgeons were to be called on his behalf to describe them. If so, it would be utterly impossible to cross-examine those witnesses unless some medical gentleman had also an opportunity of seeing the plaintiff on behalf of the defendants. I am, therefore, strongly of opinion that if these particular marks are relied on by the claimant he ought to submit to an examination. At present I do not feel quite certain as to the practice adopted by the Judges at large, and I will, therefore, take time to consider whether I will make the order without the consent of either party.

Mr. Serjeant Ballantine—Will your lordship also be kind enough to consider the point as to the limited examination proposed? and you will observe that an investigation to discover the marks mentioned in evidence would be in effect to examine the claimant's entire body, and I object to his whole frame being examined until after the witnesses who are to speak of Arthur Orton have been called.

The Chief-Justice.—I think my application is premature, and the last from which I read.

The Lord Chief-Justice.—There is one other matter which occurs to me. Miss Brain stated that Sir William Ferguson had been consulted with reference to the peculiar knuckles of the claimant. I shall be willing at any time to renew this application, and I should be glad to have my attention called to the latest authorities as to the practice of the Judges on this point.

A curious fact about a private mark used by the real Sir Roger Tichborne, and undoubtedly known to the claimant, came out on the last day but one before adjournment. We quote from the report:

"He was hard pressed as to his interview with Mrs. Pitts-Bendugh by the Solicitor-General, and swore positively with solemn asseverations that he had never given her a check for £900, &c. He said that the letters had been tampered with, and, what is more, I have a private mark on all my letters, which is not there, but I don't want to speak of that, for I don't wish to make the mark known." He was asked to disclose this mark, but declined to do so, saying he had every confidence in the Judge, the jury, and counsel, but there were others by whom he could not trust.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed *that he should write down his private mark on a slip of paper to be shown to the Lord Chief-Justice, the jury and the counsel only.* He did so: the paper was then handed to the Lord Chief-Justice, who passed it to the jury, and then Defendant's Counsel and Solicitor-General also severally showed to the claimant letter after letter written by him to Lady Tichborne and taken up indiscriminately from the many used in evidence, asking him to point out a similar mark in any one of them. He looked at them, but failed to find a similar mark, and said that he only began to adopt it after the year 1867, whereupon the Solicitor-General leaned and produced to him several letters to different persons written by him subsequently to that year. The claimant *did find such a mark on it, to be believed, the signatures to some of them; in others it was wanting. He added that it was not his invariable practice to use it.*

The Solicitor-General finally showed him two of his letters written to the same gentleman. *In one the mark was found, in the other it did not appear.*

The latter part of the cross-examination upon the letters to and from Mrs. Pitts-Bendugh, which was quite amusing, was watched with the greatest interest by all present, and there was some excitement in Court at the termination of the day's proceedings, which were protracted to somewhat beyond the usual hour.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Prize Speaking—A Look About the Buildings—The New Culver Hall—The Observatory.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HANOVER, N. H., Tuesday, July 18, 1871.

Last evening found a full audience assembled in the church to listen to the prize speaking by members of the Junior and Sophomore Classes. The effect of the large ingress of visitors through the day was plainly visible in the largely-increased audience—much larger than that of the Sabbath. The galleries presented the appearance which belongs to them only during Commencement Week, beaming with the flashing eyes, rich toilets and benign presence of the ladies.

The following were the speakers and their selections for speaking: From the Junior Class—George B. French, Moultonborough, "Irish Aliens and English Victories;" Shirk; Henry M. Silver, Brooklyn, N. Y., "The Fourth of July, 1776," Stoddard; Charles B. Miller, Hanover, "The Sleeping Sentinel," Janvier; Henry D. Pierce, Cavendish, Vt., "Organized Emigration to Kansas," Summer; Joseph A. Perkman, Caledonia, N. S., "The Character of the Puritans," Macaulay; James M. Stephens, Buncston, Mo., "Invective against Corry," Grattan.

From the Sophomore Class—Robert Kerr, West Killingly, Ct., "Pericles to the People," Kellog; Alexander Wiswall, Fitchburg, Mass., "Charity Should Commence at Home," Jones; Hiram N. Wing, Woodstock, Vt., "Extract from Brothers and a Sermon," Ingelow; Fred. A. Thayer, New-Ipswich, "Extract from a Eulogy on J. Q. Adams," Sewall; Sebron T. Coulee, Greenwich, N. Y., "A Niche the Highest," Burritt; John A. Aiken, Greenfield, Mass., "Shamus O'Brien," Lover.

It will be observed that the speaking was entirely of selected pieces, a circumstance which certainly lessens the interest of the exercise for the audience, though in this way pieces of greater oratorical power are presented than if each man should write his own. Yet this gain is more than counterbalanced by the fact that no man will speak the words of another with the force and naturalness that he does his own. It was doubtless for this reason that many of the speakers of last night seemed to lack emotional powers, giving good inflections, speaking clearly and distinctly, with good volume of voice, and yet failing to hold the attention of the audience.

The Committee for the award of prizes consisted of Senator Patterson, of this place, Judge Drake, formerly Senator from Missouri, and Prof. Bodwell, of Hartford Tuseological Seminary, the orator of Sunday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: In the Junior Class, first prize to French, second to Stephens; in the Sophomore Class, the first prize to Thayer, the second was divided between Coulee and Aiken, the Committee being unable to decide between them.

In the Junior Class, many were dissatisfied that Silver took no prize; he did indeed speak well, marking the variations in the character of his piece exactly, and completely gaining the attention and sympathy of the audience. The Sophomores, as is usually the case, acquitted themselves much better than the Juniors. Among them, outside of those who took the prizes, King deserves mention for the fullness and power of his voice, and the manner in which he handled his difficult and hardly-felicitous selection. Subdued emotion so predominates throughout it that even his deep, resonant voice could not make it impressive in so large a house. On the whole, the exhibition was a successful one, although the average standard of speaking was not as high as usual.

The week at Dartmouth is not so uniformly filled up as at many of our colleges; the remaining three days, however, are well filled, this afternoon with the Class-day exercises, to-morrow with addresses before the Alumni and societies, and Thursday with the Commencement exercises. In the meantime visitors have been looking about at the place, and seeking information in various ways.

One is struck, on entering the place, at the contrast between the reputation of the College and the appearance of its buildings. In this respect Dartmouth is inferior to most of our colleges. She still retains, almost exclusively, the old, factory-like erections which were formerly and are still, to some extent, characteristic of New-England colleges. The chapel still occupies the central portion of the old wooden Dartmouth Hall, the original building. The three other main buildings are of the same square, regularly windowdotted style of architecture. The gymnasium, however, built some five years ago, is a large, handsome building, containing a very complete set of apparatus, and below six bowling-alleys. The new building, Culver Hall, just erected for the Agricultural Department, is an ornament to the place and the grounds. It is 100 by 45 feet, with high French roof, and seems likely to accommodate the agriculturists for some time to come. The observatory on the hill back of the College, though not very new, is of comparatively recent erection, and is just now one of the most attractive features of the College, as a new telescope has recently been procured, and observations of the most delicate character are continually being made on the sun by Prof. Young, who has already achieved an enviable European reputation as an investigator of the most difficult questions in regard to the physical state of that luminary. He has already attracted much attention to Dartmouth, and will in the future make his name and hers still more widely known.

H. K.

The Schutzenfest—Third Day.

The fourteenth annual Schutzenfest was continued yesterday until 11 A. M., when, on account of the rain, further proceedings were postponed until today. The shooting at the eagle and the prize-target shooting have not yet been finished, and are to be resumed early this morning.

Last evening the members of the New-York Schuetzen Corps and their guests had a banquet at the Germania Assembly Rooms.

THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Action of the Congressional Committee—Important Letter from Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, to Senator Scott—The Condition of Georgia.

ROOM OF THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE CONDITION OF THE LATE INSURRECTIONARY STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1871.

SIR: The Subcommittee to the Joint Select Committee of Congress, appointed to inquire into the condition of the late insurrectionary States, has adopted the following resolution:

On motion of Mr. Blair—

Resolved, That the chairman be requested to address letters to the Executive, or other proper officers of the States comprehended in the resolution authorizing the appointment of the Joint Select Committee, asking statements of the debts and the rates and amounts of taxation of said States, respectively, at the present time, and to furnish copies of the laws creating said debts and fixing said rates of taxation; also, requesting copies of the Election laws now in force, and those which have been in force in said States, respectively, since the adoption of the present Constitutions of said States, with such other official documents as the Chairman shall deem essential to this investigation.

In pursuance of the duty devolved upon me by this resolution, I respectfully request that, so far as relates to the State of Georgia, the statements and copies of laws therein mentioned be furnished as soon as they can conveniently be prepared and forwarded.

Under the last clause of the resolution, I am requested to also procure, if it can be furnished, a statement of the amount of the debts of the several States at the time their respective ordinances of secession were passed, in this connection, (if it can be furnished,) I would be pleased to receive from you a statement, giving the amount, rates, and subjects of taxation in the State of Georgia prior to the passage of the ordinance of secession by said State, (stating, in cases in which slaves were the subject of taxation, their valuation,) and the subjects of taxation now, as well as the rates and amounts.

Respectfully,

JOHN SCOTT,

Chairman of Joint Select Committee and of Subcommittee, &c.

His Excellency, Rufus B. Bullock, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA, July 5, 1871.

Hon. John Scott, Chairman Joint Select Committee to Inquire into the condition of the late insurrectionary States, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

SIR: Upon my return to the Capitol, after an absence from the State, I find a printed circular bearing date from the room of your Committee May 24, 1871, addressed to myself. In the printed circular you incorporate a copy of a resolution adopted by your Committee on motion of Gen. Frank Blair, which reads as follows:

On motion of Mr. Blair—

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In pursuance of the duty devolved upon me by this resolution, I respectfully request that, so far as relates to the State of Georgia, the statements and copies of laws therein mentioned be furnished as soon as they can conveniently be prepared and forwarded. You also request, under the last clause of the resolution, a statement of the amounts of the debts of the several States at the time their respective ordinances of secession were passed, also a statement of the amount, rates and subjects of taxation in the State of Georgia prior to the passage of the ordinance of secession, &c.

Objection to Congressional Interference.

In responding to the request of the Congressional Committee, as presented in the circular referred to, I cannot consent to establish a precedent for the future by recognising the right of Congress to in this way interfere with or to inquire into matters which are solely within the control and subject to the supervision of the representatives of the people of this State in General Assembly met; nor can I forego this opportunity of respectfully suggesting to the mover of the resolution under which the circular is issued, and to your honorable committee, that the State of Georgia, after much tribulation, has complied with all the requirements which were prescribed by Congress as preliminary to her re-admission into the Union. The fact of her re-admission has been made known to our people, not only through the declaratory statutes enacted by Congress, but also in the reception of our Senators and Representatives into that body. The State of Georgia, therefore, stands in the Union the peer of every other State, and information touching her needs, her requirements or her condition will be made known and presented to Congress by her representatives in that body. I cannot admit that at this day there is anything in the fact of her "late insurrectionary condition" which would authorize the representatives of the people of other States in Congress to order proceedings toward her which would not equally apply to the people of the several States represented by themselves.

While I would not permit partisan political feeling to influence my official action, I can but feel gratified to know that in the position which I have indicated as the rights of this State in her relations to the other States, I am but repeating the views which have been continuously set forth by the Republican Party in its several general conventions from the time of its organization until the present day, and am sustaining the position taken by the Republican Party in this State in the conventions which have been held in the course of their efforts to secure her restoration to the Union. A resolution, adopted at a convention of the Republican Party of Georgia, held in this city in March, 1869, during the trials of reconstruction, reads as follows:

11. That, when the Reconstruction acts of Congress shall have been fully complied with, and Georgia shall have been recognized as a State in the Union, we will demand for her every right now guaranteed to other States in the Union, and would deprecate any act of Congress looking to the control of the affairs of any State that would not equally apply to all the States.

A Dissent from the Constitution.

I am aware that, by an ingenious legal construction, it is assumed that the late amendments to the Constitution of the United States have so extended the powers of Congress that a majority of its members, acting in harmony with the Executive, have absolute control over all the functions heretofore universally conceded to be such as purely appertain to the local organization of the States. But, as the Executive of one of the States, I most positively dissent from this construction, and as a Republican, decline to accept such an interpretation as being approved by the Republican Party organization throughout the country. Whatever may be the fine-spun theories of legal gentlemen upon the question of the powers delegated by the late amendments, we may be fully assured that the great mass of the American people regard them as simply such measures as were necessary to guarantee the abolition of slavery and prohibit further attempts to destroy the Union; to secure the payment of the debt of the United States, and to prevent the denial of civil and political privileges to citizens on account of their race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Any attempt to go beyond this reasonable and well-established opinion of the people for the purpose and in the hope of obtaining political power, no matter how well devised may be the pretext, will meet with a swift rebuke from an overwhelming majority of American citizens. Any political party that would dare to resurrect and vitalize the issues that were crushed into graves at Appomattox and Greensboro, would meet with like treatment from a large majority of the people South as well as North. No one in the South would now accept the restoration of slavery; no one seeks the repudiation of the United States debt. The State of Georgia does not deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; nor does this State deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

How, in the face of these facts, can we justify action toward her that if attempted against New-York or Massachusetts would be spurned by an indignant people?

The Jeffersonian Principle.

Let us rather adhere to the original and lasting foundation of republicanism, so concisely and so ably presented by Jefferson when he says:

"Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations—entangling alliances with none; the support of the State Governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the General Government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; a jealous care of the right of election by the people—a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution where peaceable remedies are unprovided; absolute acquiescence in the decision of the majority, the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism; a well-disciplined militia—our best reliance in peace and for the first moments of war, till regulars may relieve them; the supremacy of the civil over the military authority; economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened; the honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith; encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid; the diffusion of information, and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason; freedom of religion; freedom of the Press; freedom of person under the protection of the habeas corpus, and trial by juries impartially selected—these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of our sages and the blood of our heroes have been devoted to their attainment. They should be the creed of our political faith—the text of civil instruction—the touch-stone by which to try the services of those we trust; and should we wander from them in moments of error or alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety."

I have ventured to say this much that my official action, as the Chief Executive of one of the States in the American Union, might not be misunderstood, and my compliance with the request of your Committee be used in the future as a precedent against the State; and also that so far as any act of mine might give the United Republican Party would not be held as aiding the extreme construction which is sought to be given to the late amendments to the Constitution.

By the active exertions of a small political clique, in opposition to the present Administration, aided and supported by the State Treasurer and a powerful railroad corporation, which seeks to strangle or absorb every other railroad enterprise in the State, willful, malicious, unfounded and unfair statements have been sent broadcast through the Press, for the purpose of injuring, to as great an extent as possible, the credit of the State, and thereby prevent the marketing of such of her securities as I have been authorized and instructed to issue, and to render less valuable the State's indorsement on bonds of railroad companies, which, for reasons, therefore, I am gratified that an opportunity is given me, by this request, to make known, semi-officially, the exact financial condition of this State.

I am advised that Hon. Madison Bell, Controller-Circuler of this State, has responded to a similar circular, given to your Committee, in bulk, the statistical information called for, and I shall therefore only recapitulate the comparative figures to exhibit the points of information which I understand your Committee requires.

It is proper to state that under our statutes the Controller-General is the official check upon all the other departments of the State, and keeps his office, together with that of the Secretary of State, contains the records, the official proceedings, and the transaction of the State's affairs. The office of Treasurer is only clerical, that official being simply the custodian and payee of such money as may be placed in his hands by the Governor, or collected through the Controller-General.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF GEORGIA.

The public debt of the State, as shown by the Controller-General's report for 1861, was $9,602,786. The public debt of the State on the 1st day of July, 1868, a few weeks before the present Administration came into office, was $16,859,000, showing an increase of debt between the close of the war and the adoption of the present Constitution (the State Government, during that time, being under the able administration of Gov. Jenkins, founded upon President Johnson's "proclamation") of $2,597,200. The expenses of the State Government, as shown by the report of the Controller-General, are as follows:

Oct. 16, 1868, to Oct. 16, 1871	$2,889,882 85
Oct. 16, 1867, to Aug. 10, 1868	271,145 56

Making a total expenditure for the twenty-two months of Gov. Jenkins' Administration of $3,160,028 41.

The expenditures of the present Administration from Aug. 11, 1868, to Jan. 1, 1869, were $121,927 77
Same from Jan. 1, 1869, to Jan. 1, 1870 1,047,576 04
Same from Jan. 1, 1870, to Jan. 1, 1871 1,470,631 02

Making a total, up to Jan. 1, 1871, a period of twenty-nine months, under the present Administration, of $2,738,904 77

Thus showing that, with double the voting population, and double the number of citizens entitled to the care and attention of the State, in the courts, &c., for a period of time covering great excitement and disorder, the expenses of my Administration have been an average of nearly $5,000 per month less than those of my predecessor, and this, too, notwithstanding the heavy expenses necessarily incurred by the numerous, and in fact almost continuous meetings of the Legislature, and the delay caused by the hesitancy of Congress in acting upon the question of the re-admission of our State into the Union.

The total valuation of property, as returned by the people of this State for taxation in the year 1860, was

Land	$181,703,905
Slaves	202,654,602
City and town property	55,139,415
Money and solvent debts	107,330,255
Merchandise	18,577,198
Shipping and tonnage	963,940
Stocks, manufactures, &c	2,643,000
Household and kitchen furniture	5,274,294
Other property not mentioned	42,477,295
Making a total of	$617,221,447

Upon which the rate of taxation was 6½ cents on $100.

Taking from this total valuation amounting to	$217,221,447
The value of slaves	202,654,602
And we have, as the total valuation of the taxable property of the State of Georgia in 1860, exclusive of the estimated value of slaves, the amount of	$399,567,593

The return of the value of taxable property in this State for the year 1870, being the last made, is:

Aggregate value of land	$65,866,974
City and town property	47,922,844
National bank shares	955,000
Money and solvent debts	26,934,736
Merchandise	24,276,788
Shipping	214,776
Stocks and bonds	2,443,760
Cotton manufactories	2,502,000
Iron-works, &c	666,026
Mining	83,140
Value of household and kitchen furniture	1,819,967
Plantation and mechanical tools	1,163,355
Value of all other property	20,033,969
Making a total value of all property of	$220,119,031

Upon which the rate of tax is four-tenths of one per cent.

It will be observed that the total return of taxable property (exclusive of slaves) immediately after the war is $143,473,088 less than the return for 1860, just previous to the war, but when we consider that the whole domestic and agricultural labor system was annihilated; that our people were dismayed, discouraged and paralyzed, it is not strange that this result should appear. In fact it is remarkable that the falling off in values was not greater. Under our laws, the value of property as returned for taxation is fixed by the owner. We have no arbitrary assessments, except in cases of default. Under these circumstances the fact that there has been a steady increase in the value of property returned for 1868, 1869 and 1870 is very gratifying. The return for 1869 exceeds that for 1868, by $13,258,136, and the return for 1870 exceeds that for 1869 by $21,775,964. The special tax on professions, polls, shows, liquors, &c., results in an average revenue of nearly $500,000 per annum. The receipts from the State Railroad, as provided by lease, for twenty years, net $300,000 per annum.

The ordinance of secession was passed on the 20th day of January, 1861. The debt of the State, as per Controller General's report of that year, was $9,602,750. The report of the Controller General, after the close of the war (Oct. 16, 1865) states the debt at that time, of bonds issued and authorized to be issued before the war, to be $16,859,000; that amount about $1,400,000 was issued, leaving $15,459,000.

In the report of the Controller General to the Provisional Governor appointed by President Johnson, Oct. 16, 1865, he uses the following language:

In response to the request of your Excellency that I report also upon the public debt now due, that was created before the State attempted to secede from the ordinance of secession, the objects for which the same was created, &c., I have the honor further to report that the amount of bonds issued before the war and now unpaid is $9,677,750; that amount about $1,400,000 was issued, leaving the amount of bonds remaining unsold, (including the $2,677,750,) is $8,540,250.

That Your Excellency may better understand the matter, I will state that the bonds issued, as above, up to 1861, for the sale above, although not issued until February, 1861, (after the ordinance of secession,) yet the same was authorized to be issued by act approved Dec. 23, 1860, and the bonds were issued to pay the State's subscription to the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad; and these bonds were issued for that purpose. Again, the item of $20,000 and $642,000 (in all $662,000) was authorized by acts passed in February, 1861, and May, 1862, yet they were authorized to be issued by acts approved Nov. 16, 1860, and Dec. 11, 1861. The act of Nov. 16, 1860, in view of the condition of the country, 1861, provided for $500,000 as a Military Fund "for the purpose of placing the State in a condition of defense," and authorized the issue of bonds of $500 each, payable twenty years from date, bearing six per cent. interest. On the 11th February, 1861, said bonds, to the amount of $667,000, were prepared and ready for issue. The banks agreed to let the State have the money for $643,500 of the same, (twenty-two per cent. off.) The Governor, however, agreed to recommend the ensuing Legislature to allow seven per cent. Consequently, on the 10th December, 1861, an act was approved authorizing the Governor to cancel all said bonds that were issued to the banks, and to give them, in lieu of the same, bonds bearing seven per cent. interest, which was done on the 1st of May, 1862.

State and Railroad Bonds.

Bonds of the State were authorized and issued during the administration of my predecessor, Gov. Jenkins—for the amount of $4,859,000, so that the bonded debt of the State, upon my coming into office in 1868, was represented by $6,544,500, and this was the amount Jan. 1, 1871.

Under the authority granted by act of the Legislature, (pages 14 and 138 of the laws of 1870, herewith inclosed, and pages 5 and 6 of the laws of 1870, also inclosed,) authorizing the Governor to issue bonds of the State to redeem bonds and coupons due, or when the same shall have fallen due, until otherwise ordered by law, and for such other purposes as the General Assembly may direct, and to borrow a sufficient amount of money, on the credit of the State, on such terms as to him shall seem best, to pay off the members and officers of the General Assembly, currency bonds were executed and issued as collateral security for temporary loans. These temporary loans have been met and provided for, and the currency bonds cancelled. These currency bonds were never intended, and were never offered, for sale. Under the authority of an act of the General Assembly, authorizing the Governor to issue bonds to pay the interest on the public debt, and to meet bonds that have fallen due, and as they fall due, which covert bonds issued before the war that have fallen due since the war, and will fall due during this and the

YOUNG YALE.

The Alumni Dinner—What is Wanted by Young Yale—More Work and Less Talk—How Needed Funds are to be Raised—Interesting Views Relative to the College.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Monday, July 17, 1871.

Your special correspondent here has given very full and satisfactory reports of all the Commencement exercises at Yale, but before the subject passes from the public attention, I should like to make an attempt to impress on your readers one or two points connected with it. There was an unusually large gathering of Alumni this year, many no doubt having come at a considerable expense of time and money, because it seemed that this time, at least, when such important changes were impending, the Alumni meeting must turn its attention to college affairs. The Alumni meeting on Wednesday was a complete failure. Old Yale took its own way there. Young Yale long ago ceased to attend. On Thursday, after the dinner, the same old programme was brought forward. Speak! time was spent in eulogizing President WOOLSEY. No one would raise the slightest objection to the most extravagant eulogium which could be pronounced upon him, but any one, who knows anything of President WOOLSEY, knows that the eulogy which would suit him best would be a hearty exertion on behalf of the college. When the afternoon was past, and three-fourths of the assemblage empanned, all greatly fatigued, the impracticables managed to put a hearing, and only managed to a movement which had some common sense and practical importance. Now it ought to be said that bygones should be bygones, and that the subject might be allowed to drop, but I desire to return to it once more in order to beg the graduates, and the persons in authority, and all concerned, to make up their minds that there shall never be another Alumni gathering which shall be wasted in "talk" and empty compliments. I have been on the point of writing to this effect on former occasions, after meetings of the Alumni, and with your permission, Mr. Editor, I will now suggest to the Alumni that hereafter their meetings shall mean business, and that something more than the flag and of them shall be devoted to this subject. I propose to tell what "Young Yale" wants, further on, but in the first place "Young Yale" wants this: It wants to talk business in the Alumni meetings. We are sick of going to these meetings and listening to flat compliments and stupid jokes, when we feel that there is serious business to be attended to. It is not that we want to talk or to put ourselves forward. If the old men will talk business, if they will show that they know what is the matter, and what is to be done, and if they will use their experience to tell us what to do, by all means let them lead. We ask nothing better. But we are sick of this rubbish which we have to listen to. If this same anomalous, that youth should rebuke age for frivolity, I can only say that it is nevertheless true, and the rebuke is justified by facts. It is true it was distinctly spoken. It was said that the election of the new President was to be an occasion of reconciliation. It I could speak for "Young Yale" I would accept such a proposition more than half way. Let us give the new President hearty and loyal moral support, but let us beg him to so arrange the programme of future Alumni gatherings that the affairs of Yale College and plans for its welfare may be the chief, if not the only, business discussed. President WOOLSEY is the last man to misunderstand anything which is here said.

THE ALUMNI IN THE CORPORATION.

When things do not go as we desire our first instinct is to tinker the machinery. The admission of the Alumni to the corporation is, in fact, only mending the machinery of the College government. Nothing of importance is accomplished by that. The great question yet remains: Who will the Alumni elect? What will they accomplish when elected? Furthermore, the great question of ways and means remains untouched. Here is the insignificance of the movement for the "Woolsey fund" of $600,000, which really touches the root of nearly all the difficulty. Poverty is the fundamental disease of the College. It is a constitutional difficulty. It breaks out in a multitude of minor and local diseases, but they all run back to this fundamental origin. Nothing will cure them but to pour a flood of money into the general fund, which is the life-blood of the College. We may prescribe as many patent educational doses as we choose, nothing but self-sacrificing gifts of money will touch the root of the evil. If we wait for rich Alumni to give a half million to the College, we shall not see it done before the millennium, but if every graduate will wait for no one else, but put his hand into his own pocket and give his five, ten, twenty, fifty or five hundred dollars, according to his ability, we can raise, not five hundred thousand, but two million dollars. Criticism and fault-finding are easy. Now we come to working and paying.

WHAT "YOUNG YALE" WANTS.

"Young Yale" has been taunted with not knowing what it wants. In a certain sense, this taunt is just. How should those young men know what they want? They are dissatisfied; they have read enough and heard enough to know that all is not at the best, and that there might be improvement. The Faculty know this also, and do not deny it; nay, they would be very glad to have these matters brought to a definite discussion. But the young graduates, although dissatisfied, have not yet enjoyed such opportunities of observation and experience as to form definite theories or plans. They go to Alumni meetings hoping that older and wiser men will discuss these topics, and help them to a conclusion. I should therefore say that "Young Yale" wants

First—"Discussion." The men who are designated roughly by this party name do not care to offer wild criticism or crude opinions, but their interest in these matters is of the most sincere and generous discription, and their impatience at the stupidities and platitudes on which the time at Alumni meetings is wasted, is growing every year. They want to get this subject under discussion in order that there may be a clearing up of ideas. They do not want to split the Alumni into parties. Nothing could be more unfortunate. But they want such topics as were suggested by President PORTER on Thursday afternoon, to be made the subject of a general and free debate. If the men of knowledge and experience and age will conduct the discussion, so much the better. Let us get at the subject and exchange views, old men, young men, Faculty and all, and let us find out what we want.

President WOOLSEY said that he should despair of the College if it ever took any other aim than "culture and discipline." As he meant it, every graduate would re-echo it. He referred to a liberal as contrasted with a technical education. Few if any among the Alumni would desire to see Yale College become a mere polytecnic school. Such schools have a legitimate and important place, but any such theory of a university would be as unfortunate as to advocate the most scholastic devotion to the classics. However, this is a triangular fight. There is a third theory, which President WOOLSEY is in favor of, and which "Young Yale" is groping after, and that is scientific culture and discipline. "Young Yale" wants

Second—"Scientific education." I have not space now to protest, as it ought to be done, against the assumption that "science" means exclusively, or, par excellence, natural science. By science I mean a trained method of using one human reason. It may be won as much by the study of the classics, (philological science,) or by history (philosophically studied,) or by metaphysics, a (pursuit of the Highest importance, which is struggling out of the empirical into the scientific stage,) as by chemistry and geology. Unfortunately, our ideas of "liberal" education are based on English traditions. We pursue the classics in the same traditional, scholastic and dogmatic methods which have always ruled the English universities. These methods have produced no class of men in England who think individually. In view of the fact, it becomes that so much respect for the English universities still exists in this country. Their culture bears the character of accomplishments which do very well for the men of leisure who form the vast body of their students. Now "Young Yale" consists of a different class of men entirely. They have got to work, and they must work in a new country. They say: "These accomplishments are very beautiful and desirable, but we have too much work to do to spend any time on them. It is very fine for a man of independent fortune to write essays at his leisure and quote Horace prettily, or to get into the House of Commons by family influence and talk the *Saturday Review* dialect in London drawing-rooms, but we have got to legislate for Utah and Oregon, and to build railroads, and convince juries, and edit newspapers. We have brains and want to be taught how to use them in any one of the heterogeneous positions into which we may be thrown in this chaotic American society. There are very few definite 'careers' open before us, but give us some culture and discipline. Teach us to use our powers as tools which we can apply to any work which falls in our way. One of us has a taste for mathematics, another for languages, another for metaphysics and theory, another for natural science. Give each his culture through and by his own talents and predisposition."

This second point is one of radical importance. It is the stand-point of "Young Yale," as I understand it, and I believe that I am well informed. It gives the key to many of the complaints in regard to matters of detail which I will not endeavor to follow out. Between the most intelligent men in and around the College and the Alumni there is no essential difference on these points. A little free discussion would, I think, serve to show the former that the latter are in earnest sympathy with their warmest wishes, and would serve to show the latter the strength of the physical and material difficulties which prevent the former from doing as they would be glad to do.

Third—"Young Yale" desires that the College shall be enabled to enter upon a career of development which shall lead to a genuine American University—not an imitation of either an English or a German University, but such a one as the circumstances and requirements of this country may mold. For this, money is needed. It is not those alone whose tuition was remitted who owe a debt to the College. No Alumnus ever paid what his education cost. If the University is ever to fulfill its mission in American education it must have money, and the graduates must supply it. A popular subscription, in which every graduate takes a share according to his ability, promises to provide a handsome, if not an adequate sum. Let the subscriptions be based on a unit of $5 per year for five years, and let every graduate undertake to pay as many multiples of this unit as he can. In this way we may attack the main difficulty with good hope of success. It then remains to discuss the needs of the College, its interests, and its aims, on every proper opportunity, and to elect Alumni to membership of the corporation who will co-operate intelligently and energetically. Young Yale "wants" action, and that action which will be most for the benefit of the College. The taunt that this party does not know what it wants is partly justified by the fact, but it is, nevertheless, a foolish and unbecoming desertion. If a man is interested in my welfare, is anxious to help me, but does not know how, and only wants me to tell him how he may do so, I shall hardly taunt him with "not knowing what he wants." At present the "Young Yale" programme is: Discuss the needs of the College and nothing else at the meetings of the Alumni. Hear that theory of education which regards scientific culture and discipline as the end to be aimed at, and advocate those measures which will put this theory in practice. Elect Alumni members of the corporation who have financial skill, and an intelligent appreciation of the destiny of the College. Raise money by popular and business-like methods, and unite all the graduates in the effort to do so.

W. G. S.

Meeting at Gideon Loyal Orange Lodge No. 10—No Orangemen Wounded in the Riot.

We have received the following for publication from the officers of Gideon Loyal Orange Lodge No. 10:

The regular meeting of Gideon Loyal Orange Lodge No. 10 was held last evening. The chair was occupied by the W. M. It was unanimously resolved that the thanks of this Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to Gov. HOFFMAN, the military and Police of this City for the protection afforded during their parade on 12th inst. It is our firm belief that if HALL and KEESE had never issued "No. 57" much innocent life would have been saved. Had they had the nerve, not fired at the time they did, but allowed the mob to continue in its demon-like career until the procession had reached Twenty-third-street and Seventh-avenue, the loss of life must have been much greater, as it would probably have been an excuse to give the order "fire it along the entire line." As citizens, we rejoice that the laws have been carried out impartially, and that it has been fully demonstrated that in this "free country" all are equally free, and every class is entitled to and shall have the fullest protection. In conclusion, we beg to contradict the statement which has been made that two Orangemen were wounded in the riot of Wednesday. We give the statement the most emphatic denial. There was not an Orangeman wounded, (however slightly) on the occasion, and we have not a member on our books bearing the name J. W. STOREY, nor are any of the brethren acquainted with a person of the name.

Signed on behalf of the members of Gideon Loyal Orange Lodge No. 10.

J. D. ASKIN, Master.
R. W. GARDNER, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, July 19, 1871.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Cardozo, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Call of Calendar at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
54—Baltman vs. Baltman.	99—Paine vs. Westcott et al.
60—Cohen vs. Mikoniki.	
61—Same vs. Same.	101—Fairchild vs. Fairchild.
67—Metzger vs. Gallinger.	114—Foster et al. vs. Clay et al.
71—Taylor vs. Ryan et al.	
72—Berkitt vs. Sanderson.	118—Turner vs. Shepard et al.
84—Robinson vs. Wood-bawken Ferry Co.	

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Cardozo.

Lawrence et al. vs. Taylor; motion denied.

Hehon vs. Mitchell; motion granted; allowance of five cents.

Sarah A. Robins vs. Amelia Robins et al.; motion granted confirming report of sale.

D. A. Clapp vs. Edward Wolf et al.; motion granted for judgment.

Henry H. Bückbee et al. vs. Hannah Crone et al.; order granted.

Wm. H. Paulding vs. S. F. Shepard; motion denied without costs.

John Kinzee et al. vs. Thos. Kinzee et al.; motion granted.

Tapscott vs. Morgan; memorandum for counsel.

Kohner vs. Harrjons; motion granted.

Esteves vs. Brinckerhoff et al.; order granted.

By Judge Ingraham.

In re the National Mechanics' Banking Association vs. Mariposa Company; motion granted with $10 costs. (See opinion.)

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Ingraham.

COLLUSIVE SUITS.

In re The National Mechanics' Banking Association vs. The Mariposa Company; in re Samuel B. Wade vs. The Same.—In these two cases applications were made for the appointment of a receiver, and in both they were granted. An application was made to set aside one of these receivers, each plaintiff claiming that the receiver in his suit should be retained. In the White case the first application was made as early as March, 1870, but was put to sleep by an arrangement between the attorneys that either might bring it up on one day's notice. This was in October, 1870, and nothing was done until 19th May, 1871, when another adjournment was taken to the 25th of May, on which day the receiver in the White suit was appointed. In the other suit the notice of motion was served May 11, and adjourned to the 17th of May, on some talk of settling. On the 18th an order was made that a receiver should be appointed, but the bond was not filed till the 20th. The motion was to set aside the order appointing a receiver in the White case. Mr. Justice INGRAHAM says:

I think such motion should be granted. First, because there is no property in dispute when one creditor to make a motion for a receiver, and by stipulation with the attorney for the defendants to allow said proceeding to be dormant for months, until other creditors proceeded to collect their claims, and then by consent of the attorney attempt to gain a priority. The rule which is applied to dormant executions should be applied to such proceedings, and the vigilant creditor should be allowed priority. Second—Because it is apparent from the whole facts that there was collusion in regard to the proceeding in the case of White against the Company to defeat the claim of the Bank. The same attorney appeared for the defendants in both cases, and while he was postponing the case of the bank from day to day under offers of settlement, and after the appointment of a receiver and approval of the bond, while under another promise of an offer of settlement, he obtained postponement of filing of the papers and a further delay for the same purpose, such attorney was consenting to the proceedings in the case of White, which was concealed from the attorney for the bank, and the application for which was made out of the ordinary course of business and not at the usual place for hearing such motions as prescribed by the rules of the Court. Third—Because, in fact, the receiver in the case of the bank was appointed on the 17th May, 1871, and the bond approved on the 18th May, while the order in the other case was made on the 18th May and the bond approved on that day.

The attempt to overreach and defeat proceedings of other creditors by obtaining a postponement of filing the papers should not be allowed to succeed, when it is apparent that the attorneys of the defendants knew of both proceedings, knew that the receiver had been appointed on the 17th of May, and obtained such delay for the evident purpose of advancing the other application with the view of giving priority therein. The motion should be granted with $10 costs.

Before Judge Cardozo.

AN UNFORTUNATE FATHER.

In re O'Connor.—The petitioner, Patrick O'Connor, is a resident of St. Louis, and some time ago charged a Mrs. Anna M. Turner, in the Police Courts, formerly his housekeeper, with kidnapping his two children, John and Daniel. This charge was dismissed. The children were placed in the Protestant Half Orphan Asylum, under the name of Julia E. and Charles D. Turner. The father now brings them before the Court to obtain possession of them. The matron of the Asylum makes return that he has no knowledge whether he or Mrs. Turner is their father. That the children, who are examined at their bidding, and that she is informed that the father is an unfit person to have charge of the children and used to treat them most brutally. The Court directed testimony to be taken to ascertain the facts.

AN ALLEGED RIOTER IN COURT.

In re Patrick Hogan.—Patrick Hogan, who was arrested as a rioter and was found with a brick in his hand, was committed by Justice SHANDLEY, in default of $1,000, to keep the peace. He was brought before Mr. Justice CARDOZO on habeas corpus to have him bailed. Judge CARDOZO declined to interfere, and sent him before Justice SHANDLEY.

AN EASY ESCAPE.

In re James McAlear.—James McAlear was committed by Justice COX as a vagrant, on a complaint by the Clerk of the Court that he had broken into the Court-house. He was brought up on habeas corpus, and on the ground that he was convicted of the wrong crime, and that the record of conviction was not filed, was discharged.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, JULY 19.

FIRST BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '62	112⅜	200 L. S. & M. S. R.	106⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	112⅜	do...bot. cash	106⅜
1,000 Tenn. 6s, old	72	do...bot. cash	106⅜
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new	71	700 Union Pac. R.	28
2,000 Va. 6s, old	62½	100 Panama R.	80¼
1,000 Va. 6s, old	62½	do...bot. cash	80¼
5,000 Ga. 6s, 7's, C. bds	94½	100 Clev. & Pitts. R.	120⅜
20,000 N. C. 6s, old bds.	45	400 Chi. & N. W. R.	85⅜
15,000 Mo. 6s, C.	93⅜	do...bot. cash	85⅜
46,000 do	93⅜	do...bot. cash	85⅜
1,000 Mo. 6s, int. R.	97	100 do	85⅜
2,000 Ohio 6s, '81	103	do	85⅜
1,000 Erie 4th M.	89	100 do	85⅜
5,000 N. Y. C. 6s	99	60 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	85⅜
2,000 H. & St. J. 6s	85⅜	100 do	85⅜
2,000 Union P. L. G.	82¼	100 N. J. Cen. R.	106
1,000 Union P. 10s, 1st	83⅜	500 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	79
4,000 H. & St. J. s. d.	103½	100 Del., L. & W. R.	102
5,000 Ill. Cen. bds.	100½	100 do	102
4,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7s	95	100 Ohio & Miss. R.	44⅜
20 Merchants' Bank	102	do	44⅜
12 Butch. & Drov. Bk.	140	do	44⅜
10 Bowery Bank	200	do	44⅜
100 Spring M. Coal	74	do...bot. cash	44⅜
100 Quicksilver Pref.	30¾	do...bot. cash	44⅜
100 do	30	45 Morris & Essex R.	68
300 Wells, Fargo & Co.	57¾	100 C. & A. R. R.	94½
200 Com. C. M. 2d5 d.	50¾	100 C. & A. C. P.	18
200 Wells-Fargo Ex.	50¾	16 Alb. & Sus. R.	93
10,000 N. Y. C. & H. R.	91½	5 Chi. Bur. & Q. R.	122
100 Erie Railway, b. c.	25¾	10 Reading...bot. cash	112⅞

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 U. S. 5-20 R. '62	112⅜	200 L. S. & M. So.	106⅜
106,600 U. S. 5-20 C. '67	112⅜	100 do...bot. cash	106⅜
50,000 do...2d call	112⅜	100 do	106⅜
15,000 U. S. 5-20 R.	112⅜	100 do	107⅛
do	112⅜	100 do	106
4,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.	112⅜	700 Cleve. & Pitts.	120
22,000 do	112⅜	10 Illinois Central	133⅛
10,000 U. S. 10-40 R.	112⅜	100 Chi. & N. W. R.	85⅜
30,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.	118⅜	200 do...bot. cash	85⅜
3,000 Tenn. 6s, old	73½	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	85⅜
3,000 S. C. 6s, Conv.	70	100 do...bot. cash	85⅜
1,000 Va. 6s, old	62⅜	100 C., Chi. & Ind.	67⅜
4,000 Cen. Pac. G. B.	96⅜	200 New-Jersey Cen.	106⅜
200 Cons. Coal of Md.	42	200 Chi. & Rock I.	107
200 West. Un. Tel.	87⅜	200 do...bot. cash	107
100 Mariposa Mining	4½	200 Mil. & St. Paul Pf.	79
100 Mariposa Pf.	10	100 Del., L. & W. R.	102
20 Pacific Mail	43¾	12 do	109¾
20 do	43¾	60 Chicago & Alton	120¾
300 do...bot. cash	36¾	100 Bos., H. & E. b. c.	2¾
200 Reading	50 111⅞	100 Ohio & M. b. c., b3	44¾

WEDNESDAY, July 19—P. M.

The early prices of the Public Funds were a fraction lower than those of yesterday, in sympathy with the quotation of Gold, which opened at 112¼@112⅜, against 112⅜@112⅝ yesterday morning. The 1867s sold in small amounts at 113 at the early session of the Government Board, but were weak at the price. Later they improved in tone and in price, and about $600,000 altogether were placed during the afternoon at 113⅛. The new 1865s were pretty freely dealt in at 112⅛, and moderate amounts of Ten-forties changed hands at 113@113⅛.

This being the day for the Treasury purchases of Bonds, tenders were made of $1,278,000 of the various issues of Five-twenties, at prices ranging from 112.35 to close upon 113, exclusive of the accrued interest. During the time these proposals were under consideration, Gold was made to sell at 112⅜ alternately with 112⅜, but the Treasury Office declined to believe in the substantial nature of the quotation, and threw out all the bonds offered above 112⅜. This reduced the accepted amounts to $385,600; the highest being at 112.37, and the lowest at 112.35, and the interest accruing. The afternoon has justified the Treasury calculation, for Gold has been offered at 112 7-16 continually since the awards were made known. However, the parties who arranged the sales of Gold at 112⅜, though they failed to sell their Bonds to the Treasury at that price, have no reason to complain; for the open market was stronger this afternoon, and the European prices remain firm, with a slight advance in 1865s and 1867s. Gold opened at 112⅜@112⅜, remained quiet at that quotation until the little demonstration above described, and stands 112⅜ bid, and offered half way between that and 112⅛, at the close of business.

The Foreign Exchanges were rather firmer in tone, as the supply of Bills drawn against Bonds was less noticeable this morning. We quote prime Bankers' Sterling still 110¾ for sixty-day bills, and 110¾ for short date, less the usual deduction to brokers. Other bills of the first-class houses were done at 110¾ for short sight.

In the general Stock Market the day was free from sensational rumors, but the bears hammered away at the weak spots discovered yesterday. Union Pacific has suffered the most today, pretty lively transactions having been followed by a decline to 26¾, a fall of 1¼ ₱ cent. for the day. The North-westerns were vigorously fought over through the day; the Common opened at 68@68¼, sold as low as 67¾, and wound up at the opening quotation. The Preferred Stock opened at 89½, fell to 88¾, and has rallied to 89⅜. The St. Paul stocks have not moved in concert, the Common ranging 57¾@58¼@58, while the Preferred has declined from 79¾ to 78¾. Lake Shore has not wandered more than a small fraction from 108 from beginning to end of the day; Rock Island has declined from 107 to 106¾@¾, and the New-York Central securities and Reading show, perhaps, a quarter per cent. decline. Ohio and Mississippi advanced briskly from 43¾ at the opening to 44¾, but settled down again to 44. The net result of an irregular, skirmishing market, is that most of the speculative stocks stand, at 5½ P. M., just where they did at 10 A. M., while Rock Island and Union Pacific have fallen as above indicated, and Ohios gain half a point. The Pacific Mortgages are steady on Centrals, and weaker on the Union issues. Money ruled at 5 ₱ cent. as the standard; in exceptional cases 4 ₱ cent. was paid.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Tuesday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—JULY 19.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	113¼	113⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	114⅜	114⅜
United States 5-20s of 1867	113⅛	113⅜
American Gold	112⅜	113⅜
Bills on London, 60 days	110¾	110¾
N. Y. Central and Hudson	96⅛	96⅛
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Ctfs	91⅛	91⅛
Reading Railroad	111⅛	111⅛
Chicago and Rock Island	107⅛	106⅜
North-west Common	68⅜	68⅛
North-west Preferred	89⅜	89⅜
Pacific Mail	43⅛	43⅜
St. Paul Preferred	79⅛	78⅜
St. Paul Common	58⅜	58
Lake Shore	108⅜	107⅞
Ohio and Mississippi	43⅝	44
Toledo and Wabash	59	58⅜
Western Telegraph	58	57⅝
Erie	29	29⅛
Union Pacific	27⅛	26¾
Central Pacific Bonds	96⅜	96⅜
Union Pacific Bonds	88⅜	88⅛
Consolidation Coal	42½	42

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, July 19.

Gold receipts.....$273,451 14
Gold payments.....205,997 62
Gold balances.....59,512,958 80
Currency receipts.....365,453 81
Currency payments.....296,697 40
Currency balance.....4,962,757 90
Customs.....$61,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6's, reg. '81	113⅛	5-20 coup., '67	113⅜
6's, coup., '81	113⅛	5-20 coup., '68	113⅜
5-20 coup., '65	114⅛	10-40 Reg.	112⅝
5-20 coup., '65	113⅜	10-40 coup.	113
5-20 coup., '65	113⅜	6s currency	113⅞
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	112⅝		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	72	Ark. 6s, Funded	53
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	72	Ohio 6s, '75	101
Tennessee 6s, old	72	Ohio 6s, '80	103
Virginia 6s, new bds	72⅜	Ohio 6s, '81	103
Va. 6s, reg., old	55	Ill. Canal bonds, '70	110
Va. 6s, reg., '66	72⅛	Ill. War Loan	109
Va. 6s, Consol. bds	70	Ind. 5s, War Loan	103
Va. 6s, Deferred bds	18	Mich. 6s, '68	100
Georgia 7s, new bds	94	Mich. 6s, '72	99
Georgia 7s, Gold bds	94	Mich. 6s, '75	99
Nor. Car. 6s, old	44	Mich. 6s, '83	99
S. C. 6s, Non-Repdg	70	Minn. 6s, Loan	90
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	69½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	73 103⅛
Missouri 6s	93⅜	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	72 103⅛
Mo. 6s, M. & St. Jo.	97	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	74 103⅜
Mo. 6s, Levee bonds	71	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	75 103⅜
La. 7s, Penitentiary	70⅛	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	77 107
California 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	78 107
Connecticut 6s	100⅛	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	79 101
Rhode Island 6s	103	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	80 101
Alabama 8s	93	N. Y. 6s, Canal L.	76 101

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93	Tol. & Wab. 2d	82⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	93	Tol. & Wab. 1st, Extd.	89⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	89	Gt. West. 1st, '83	93
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subscr'n	89	Gt. West. 2d, '93	83⅜
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	104⅛	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	89
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76, Conv.	104⅛	Quin. & Tol. Income	82
Erie 1st ext	101⅛	Gal. & Chi. Extn	91⅜
Erie 1st 2nd	92½	Gal. & Chi. 2d	87
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '79	97⅞	Chi., R. I. & Pac.	90⅜
Erie 7s, 2d ind., '80	97⅞	Morris & Essex 1st	106
Erie 7s, 4th ind.	89	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	94⅜
Erie 7s, 5th ind., '83	84⅛	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	83
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st, '77	93	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	76
Long Dock bds	70⅛	Clev. & Pitts. R.	120
Hud. R. 1st, '85	106	Clev. & Pitts. 2d	94
Hud. R. 7s, 2d, '75	100	Clev. & Pitts. 3d	83
Harlem 1st, 7s	102⅜	Clev. & Pitts. Sinking	72
Harlem Ext. 6s	93⅛	Chi. & Alton	120
Ald. 1st, 7s	102	Chi. & Alton, Sinking	90
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s, '82	121	Chi. & Alton, 2d	90
Chi., Bur. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st	110⅜	Ohio & Miss. R.	44⅜
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d	97	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	72
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 1st, s. f.	97	Ohio & Miss. 2d	44⅜
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	99	Ohio & Miss. Sinking	72
Cen. Pac. Bds	93⅜	Del., L. & W. R.	102
U. Pac. 1st Bds	83⅜	St. Louis R.	94⅜
U. Pac. 2d, 7s	78⅜	Mil. & St. P. R.	79
U. Pac. 7s, 1st	93⅜	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7s	95
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c.	103	Mil. & St. P. 2d	80⅜
Ill. & T. R. 1st Pf.	83	Mil. & St. P. 3d	68
Chi. & N. W. R.	101	Mil. & St. P. Pf.	89
Chi. & N. W. R. Bds.	85	Mad. & Pra. 1st	90
Chi. & N. W. Cons. Bds.	89	Mad. & Pra. 2d	80
Chi. & N. W. Ext. Bds.	85	Col. & Hock. Coal	30
Chi. & N. W. 1st, sinking	93⅛	Pitts. & Con. Coal	73
Chi. & N. W. Sinking Fd.	87	Pitts. & Con. Coal Pf.	90
Del., Lack. & W. 7s	97	Cum. Coal	30
Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	97	Cum. Coal Pf.	60
Tol. & W. 1st, Sk. Fd.	89⅜	Cum. Coal of Md.	41
Tol. & W. 1st, Equip.	89⅜	Telegraph	87⅛
		Mining	13
		Quicksilver	30⅜
		Quicksilver Pf.	65
		Mariposa Mining	4
		Mariposa Pf.	10
		Spring M. Coal	81
		Pacific Mail	43⅜
		Pacific Mail Ex. Scrip	24⅜
		Wells, Fargo Express	57¾
		Am. Ex.	54
		U. S. Ex.	43¾

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PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD—JULY 19.

	Asked.
City 6s, old	100¾
City 6s, new	101
Camden and Amboy	127½
Pennsylvania Central	61¾
Reading	111⅞
Lehigh Valley	60⅜
Catawissa Preferred	40⅜
Philadelphia and Erie	28⅜
Northern Central	40¾
Lehigh Navigation	39¾
Lehigh Gold Loan	91⅜

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The French Assembly has abrogated the decrees of Sept. 6 and 12, imposing an import duty of 3 francs and 60 centimes on each bale of cotton. The Finance Minister will probably abandon his scheme of duties on raw materials. The Italian debate in the Assembly is fixed for Saturday. Archbishop DUPANLOUP, of Orleans, is expected to speak. The inhabitants of Metz petition for the pardon of Gen. BOZAIN. The Paraman Press have put forward a partial list of candidates for the municipal elections, which appears to be satisfactory to the public. M. ROUHER announces himself to be a candidate for the first vacancy in the National Assembly. The Marquis of LORNE has bought the estate of the Duc DE PERIGORY, at Champcond, in France. ....The Spanish Cortes is discussing the question of trial by jury for offences against the Press laws....Another Ministerial crisis is reported in Portugal. The Count DE THOMAR has been called upon to form a new Cabinet....The Austrian delegations have adopted the Budget....An express-train ran into a freight-train, yesterday, on the North Midland Railway, in England, killing two persons outright and wounding thirty, some of whom will die. Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM of Germany is on his way back to England, after a hurried visit to Ems. He will be the guest of the royal family at Osborne. The London *Standard* says that Mr. GLADSTONE will abolish the system of purchase of army commissions by royal warrant. Several members of the Royal Family of England have visited the Emperor NAPOLEON. The small-pox is decreasing in London. The Princess HELENA, of England, is suffering from an affection of the lungs. The Upper Chamber of the Parliament of the Netherlands has, by a vote of 16 to 15, postponed indefinitely the further consideration of the treaty for the cession of Guinea to England.

GENERAL.

The number of Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue in the Tennessee District has been reduced one-third since May.

The steamer *Osyhee* was sunk recently on the Upper Columbia River, but no lives were lost.

A rumor that the Central and California Pacific Railroad had been sold to the Pennsylvania Central created a great excitement in Sacramento yesterday.

On Tuesday a fierce storm was experienced in Memphis, which prostrated telegraph poles, uprooted trees, and caused great damage to crops. A train on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad fell through a washed out trestle. The engineer was killed and twelve or fifteen passengers wounded.

A clerk of WILLIAM TILLINGHAST & CO., of Albany, JOSEPH HOGABOOM, was sent yesterday to deposit $400, but, instead, kept the money and drew $400 more. On being discovered he told Mr. TILLINGHAST the money was in his vest pocket, and at the same time tried to shoot himself in the heart. The ball glanced on a pocket-book, but HOGABOOM swung himself by the hoisting-chain out of a loft window and fell to the ground head foremost. He will probably die.

The steamer *Joseph Barber* was burned on the lake near St. Joseph, Mich., on Tuesday night, and the passengers and crew were in imminent danger of perishing. Many jumped into the water after throwing overboard some object to float them. By the timely arrival of two steamers, attracted by the flames, all were rescued with the exception of two, who are still missing, a deck-hand and the watchman.

Judge GILMORE, of Hamilton, Ohio, has granted a change of venue in the cases of DAN MCGLINN and JAMES MCGEHEAN, indicted for the murder of MEYERS, to Preble County, and of ISHMOD SHALEY to Montgomery. JACK SAWYER remains in Butler.

The Manzanilla correspondent of the Havana *Diario* says two expeditions from Venezuela had landed in Cuba. It appears that three sailed from Venezuela under QUESADA in the steamers *Virginia*, *Bolivar*, and another whose name is not known. A telegram from St. Thomas says the *Virginia* returned to the Island of Trinidad, having been unable to effect a landing in Cuba. A Spanish man-of-war at Porto Cabello would probably follow her to Trinidad. Gen. PALANCA announces that, in a fight on the 15th inst. one hundred insurgents and nine Spaniards were killed, and ten Spaniards wounded.

Hall and His Friends.

We now proceed to fulfill our promise to bring home to the Tammany Ring, and more particularly to CONNOLLY and Mayor HALL, a clear case of *swindling*. That is the proper word to describe the transaction, and is indeed the only word, and therefore we have no hesitation in using it. If Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY object to being branded as thieves and swindlers, as we once more brand them now, they can sue us for libel, and we will prove our charges in a Court of law. What is more, we will prove our charge by means of Controller CONNOLLY'S *own books*. It will not do for HALL to try and sneak out by saying that he is "used to newspaper attack." We do not attack him now on political grounds, or in wild language—but we call him a thief because we can prove him to be one.

The hired advocates of the Tammany gang have tried to shelter themselves behind this plea: "You denounce HALL and his colleagues as rogues, but what proof have you to offer?" In reply to this we have given many proofs of various kinds, and have undertaken to supply more if Controller CONNOLLY'S books were laid open to inspection. Messrs. W. B. ASTOR, MOSES TAYLOR, and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS were called in to whitewash CONNOLLY, and they issued a report certifying that the City accounts were "all right." Now, however, we have obtained true copies of a large portion of these accounts, without CONNOLLY'S consent, and all that we ask of the public is to judge fairly between us and the men whom we arraign as thieves. We also ask the public to look well into the figures we place before them today, and into those which we shall publish hereafter—and then decide whether ASTOR, TAYLOR and ROBERTS were justified in testifying to the accuracy and good faith of the City accounts.

We hope our readers have not forgotten that on Saturday, the 8th instant, we published an article in which we showed, from the Controller's secret books, that a large number of lofts, stables and rooms are rented for armories to the City by the Ring, and that for ten such lofts rent to the amount of $85,500 is charged to the City, *not one of the lofts being used*; and that for the armories which are actually occupied $190,000 a year is charged by the Ring, whereas a fair valuation makes them worth only $46,000 a year. The great go-between in these transactions is JAMES H. INGERSOLL, a partner of TWEED'S in the chair business, and of whom we shall have some very startling revelations to make when we come to disclose the secrets about the magnificent committed in connection with the new Court-house.

This morning we enter a little more closely into the armory swindle. On the item of rent for the armories about $250,000 is annually embezzled by the Ring. This is no mean sum—but it is a mere "flea-bite" to the amount stolen under pretence of fitting up and keeping in repair the lofts and stables used as armories. It is under the head of furnishing and repairs that most of the great swindles are perpetrated. The system of raising money and keeping the City accounts is so complicated that it requires much study even to understand it—and this is another fact which rendered the imposition practiced upon the public last Fall by W. B. ASTOR, MOSES TAYLOR, and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS so transparent. The article in another column does, however, tend to clear up the mystery, and therefore we hope our readers will give it a very careful perusal. Let this one fact be kept clearly in mind from the first—namely, that all the warrants for the sums specified below, or to be hereafter quoted by us, *are signed by* CONNOLLY and Mayor HALL, who *must* therefore be privy to the roguery which is going on. The warrants are then handed over to INGERSOLL, who draws the money, and divides it between TWEED, SWEENY, HALL and CONNOLLY. The two last, as signers of the warrants, are the chief thieves—and now let us see what they steal on armory accounts alone.

It appears, then, that the following sums were paid for keeping ten armories in repair for nine months—namely, to

A. J. GARVEY, for plastering	$197,320 24
John H. Keyser, for plumbing	142,329 71
J. H. Ingersoll, for chairs	170,729 60
G. S. Miller, for carpenter work	434,064 21
Total	$944,443 96

Any one would suppose that G. S. MILLER must be the prince of carpenters to have drawn nearly $450,000 for carpenter work in only nine months, and that from one employer. We may have more to say about him another day. No one, of course, is so "green" as to believe that the amounts copied above, straight from the Controller's books, were actually paid to the persons described. A fractional part only fell to their share—the bulk of it being returned (that is stolen) by HALL and CONNOLLY and their colleagues. Thirty-five or forty chairs and three or four tables cost the City **$170,729 60.** Does anybody believe that SWEENY, HALL and CONNOLLY paid that sum for them? The chairs for each armory cost $9,484 97. Does anybody believe that HALL and CONNOLLY really paid that amount to any chair-maker? No; they charged the amount to the City, and divided the money among themselves—and this, we say, was robbery, and for committing it HALL and his colleagues are thieves. Is that clear enough for them to understand? They cannot say it is loose talk, because the proofs of their dishonesty are plain enough for everybody to understand.

But the figures given above do not represent the whole of the frauds committed by the Ring. In the nine months referred to, FOUR MILLIONS raised by the sale of Revenue bonds were drawn out of the City Treasury and paid to the agent of the Ring. For the quarter ending March 31, 1871, $2,804,207 05 more was paid out in the same manner to the same parties. In other words, HALL and his confederates are robbing the public in a more audacious manner than ever, while they are redoubling their efforts to keep the proofs of their robberies in their own possession. The warrants used to be sent over from the Controller's office to Mayor HALL, for the signature of the latter. Now, HALL goes to CONNOLLY'S office to sign the warrants. The Ring have a bank of their own, so that the state of their accounts shall never be known to outsiders, and every precaution has been taken to cover up their frauds. We have, however, beaten them once, and we expect to do it again—and in the meanwhile we invite them to deny the accuracy of the figures given in our article today if they can. We also invite the Astor-Roberts Committee to tell the public whether the accounts quoted today were among those which they examined and certified to be "all correct?"

The Germans and Centralization.

One of the favorite points which the more independent German-American journals of the Democratic Party make against the Republicans, is their supposed tendency to "centralization." The Democratic Party, they admit, is not altogether to their taste. They never concurred in its position on the slavery question. They do not like its character in municipal matters. They think it is but "indifferent honest." They do not approve of its reactionary tendencies, and they cannot bear the bigoted, priest-ridden modes of thought of its Irish Catholic members. But it believes in State Rights. It opposes centralization. It will especially never favor the application of the Temperance principles of the rural districts to the Metropolis. The Democrats are supposed to believe in the right of each community to govern itself, and of every individual to be left the utmost liberty.

Now, we need not remind these German Democrats that the Liberal Party of Germany at the present time is much more in harmony in its general views with the Republicans of this country than with the Democrats. Germany has felt that individualism may be carried too far. State rights, before BISMARCK, meant the division of Germany into so many petty independent States and Kingdoms that the people had no power. The wars with Austria and France have destroyed States as separate communities, but have made Germany. Union has come first, and liberty follows. The Anti-liberal Party now in the Parliament, is the State Rights Party. The true Liberals and Republicans of the German Empire do not believe that any progress can be made toward freedom until the German people are united as a whole, from the Bavarian Alps to the Baltic.

Our own civil war was a struggle for slavery and the extreme of State rights. Our people, like the German, have come to the conviction that no Republicanism is possible here, until every man, black or white, Northern or Southern, is free to speak and write and vote as he pleases, (subject, of course, to reasonable limits,) anywhere, whether in South Carolina or New-York. To secure this result, the people have to a degree broken down the State laws inconsistent with it. They have reconstructed a Union resting on personal liberty and universal suffrage. They are still determined that the Northern settler in Southern States shall have the same rights that he has at home, and that the emancipated slave shall be protected in the enjoyment of his new liberty. They mean that the Union everywhere shall be at once a symbol and a protection of free speech and equal rights. If the Southern malcontents still persist in murdering strangers and persecuting negroes, they intend that the law of the Republic shall protect those unfortunates.

This is all the terrible "centralization" of the late legislation. This is the spirit of the anti-Kuklux bills. It is simply extending the shield of the Union over the strangers and the poor of the Southern States. Those admirable centres of local legislation and political life—the State Governments—are left intact; but, in case of disorganization resulting from the war, they are supplemented by the Federal Government. We broke down the State organizations when we made war and when we made peace. We swallowed the camel, and need not now fear the gnat. We trampled on the "sacred liberties" of South Carolina when we sent Gen. SHERMAN over it; we need not now fear violating them in making that State safe and secure for the humblest citizen or stranger in her borders. The one is a legitimate consequence of the other. Indeed, if it should ever happen by ill-fortune, that this City should be reduced to the chaotic condition of South Carolina—when, for instance, the life of an American Protestant was in danger at night, or the rights of a German were in peril before any Court, because Irish Catholics held all the power, and filled all the Judges' seats, and State rights were a cover for oppression and injustice—we should certainly hope that then in New-York, as now in South Carolina, the strong arm of the Republic would be extended to protect the poorest and humblest, whether native or foreign—State rights to the contrary notwithstanding. If this be centralization may we ever have it at least to this extent.

As to the centralization of this State, if our German friends like the present "individual" Government of this City, they are more to be wondered at than admired for their contented spirit. We have now, as a "Democratic" Government, an oligarchy of four men, who give no accounts of their expenses, and roll up City debts *ad libitum*. We have "jobs" like those of the armories; cheating contracts; men paid from the City purse, employed without number, as the pets of politicians; poor adventurers becoming millionaires at the public expense; streets filthy and unhealthy beyond the experience of any other civilized city; a City budget increasing from twenty million dollars to over fifty million dollars; taxes rising; the poor poorer and the politicians richer; population leaving for the adjacent country; riots and rioters encouraged by one portion of the authorities, and in fine, the name of this fair City "a by-word and a hissing" for dishonesty, corruption, rascality and ill-government. Is this a product of State rights or City rights which the German-Americans approve? Is it not more reasonable to do as their brethren at home have done, abandon theory and abstract propositions, and vote with the more honest, respectable, and progressive party—whether centralized or not? The fear of any unreasonable temperance legislation, they well know, is baseless. They have only to unite with the American Republicans in force, to make it impossible.

What France Needs.

The multitude of counselors which France has found in her distress has exhibited a wonderful agreement upon at least one point of French inferiority to Germany. The Germans fought well, because they were educated; the French fought badly, because they were ignorant. A French officer who employed his time at the military schools in any thing resembling serious study, was looked upon as a very eccentric person. A private soldier who knew the top of a map from the bottom would, probably, have been regarded as a sweet who had mistaken his profession. The educational status of the rank and file of the army represented pretty correctly the condition of the different grades of the people from which they were drawn. Writing before the war with reference to the great English movement in favor of a scheme of national education, a French critic said: "There will shortly remain only Russia, the Pope, and ourselves to sustain in Europe the sacred freedom of ignorance."

Since the war, THIERS, DUMAS *fils*, LOUIS BLANC, GAMBETTA and a score of others have in various ways illustrated for their countrymen the same vital lesson, that they are too little educated. Perhaps more eloquent than any of these appeals, however, has been the reminder conveyed to the nation in the Prussian treatment of Alsace and Lorraine. For years the inhabitants of the eastern provinces had vainly importuned the central Government to organize a comprehensive scheme of popular instruction, and, if necessary, to make the primary education of youth compulsory. One of the first acts of the Prussian rulers of Alsace has been to do this very thing. Paris now wakes to the consciousness that Strasbourg and Mulhouse are already finding congenial ties to bind them to Germany. If France stands still in educational progress, the lost provinces will, in half a generation, begin to look down upon her from the elevation of superior intelligence, and her fondly-cherished hope of regaining them will have been shattered in the way she least expected.

National vanity works wonders in France, in the cause of wisdom as well as in that of folly. A movement has already begun in the National Assembly to redeem the country from the opprobrium of neglecting one of the most vital duties of the State—the care of preventing ignorance. To this action, the introduction of the Prussian system into Alsace has, doubtless, very decidedly contributed. The proposition which was made in the Assembly on July 7 aims at the creation of a commission of thirty members, for the examination of questions relating to the higher secondary and primary departments of education. So lately as April, 1870, it was found as the result of an inquiry made by the then Minister of Public Instruction that there were in France three hundred thousand children, between the ages of seven and thirteen years, who attended no school, and who, in the language of the report, "remained plunged in the profoundest ignorance." To an Empire which reckoned chiefly upon the votes of the illiterate peasantry, this may not have appeared an anomalous state of things. In a Republic, which appeals to the enlightened exercise of universal suffrage, it is an evil which cannot be too soon removed. "Find me," says a member of the Council of State of Geneva, "in the canton a single citizen who cannot read, and I engage to have compulsory education voted to-morrow." When France shall be able to make a boast even approximating to this, she may not have secured the objects for which she now finds it desirable to become educated, but she will be a far greater and happier nation—more reliant in her own destiny, and more trusted by the world at large. It need hardly be said, that in spite of a well-organized system, we have, equally with France, much to learn in this respect from the little Republic of Switzerland.

Pleasant Reading for Gov. Hoffman.

We hope Gov. HOFFMAN is a subscriber to the Irish weekly papers printed in this City. If he is not he ought to be, for they represent the class of voters who have twice made him Governor of the State, and on whom he and his party must mainly rely in their Presidential aspirations. At all events he should not fail to peruse the issues of the present week, for they are devoted almost exclusively to himself, and will afford abundant recreation for his leisure hours. We have seven of them lying before us, entitled respectively: *The Irish Citizen*, *The Irish People*, *The Irish Democrat*, *The Irish World*, *The Freeman's Journal*, *The Metropolitan Record* and *The New-York Tablet*. Two of them are dressed in mourning for their subscribers and countrymen, who, we are told, were murdered by Gov. HOFFMAN on the 12th inst. Among the headings of their leading editorials, we find the following: "HOFFMAN'S Holocaust!" "HOFFMAN'S Massacre!" "Our Orange Governor!" "Gov. HOFFMAN'S Bloody Procession!" "Is JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Governor of the State of New-York, a Murderer?" &c. Although their voices are pitched on different keys, yet they all sing the same tune, and the combined chorus forms a most terrific wail of angry accusation against Gov. HOFFMAN. In view of the quarrelsome nature of the Irish, and their proneness to fight among themselves, it is a marvel to us how seven of them could agree long enough together to write with so much unanimity on any subject whatever. For the benefit of our readers, who may not have access to these organs of Irish opinion, we copy the following extracts to show how complimentary Gov. HOFFMAN'S constituents can be when they take a notion:

From the Irish People.

The blood curdles at the thought of such atrocity, and if such a thing as justice is to be found in this land of boasted liberty, that justice must now be sought for, to impeach JOHN T. HOFFMAN, and try him for the willful murder of those whose deaths were caused by his action at New-York on Wednesday, the 12th July, 1871.

We call upon the friends of the murdered citizens, by every duty which they owe to society and to themselves, to raise their voice as the proper tribunals of the country, and to vote Gov. HOFFMAN before a jury of his peers to answer to a charge of murder!

Justice demands the trial and conviction of HOFFMAN and his minions, who have stained the character of this nation by their unpardonable madness.

HALL and HOFFMAN!—We shall remember those names in future, the one for generous recollection, the other for eternal execration!

From the Irish Citizen.

It is matter of regret that Mr. HOFFMAN has thus gone over to the Orangemen, because this bloody blunder wipes him out as a public man. Many had even good hope he might be our next President; but that is all over: if his party now were mad enough to put him in nomination, he could never get one Irish Catholic vote, not one.

But Gov. HOFFMAN is answerable for the whole of it, and—we say it with pain—is guilty of every drop of blood shed that day.

From the Irish World.

Perhaps this Dutchman, HOFFMAN, felt in that hour the influence of common affinity, and deemed it obligatory on him to stand by his distant relatives—the Anglo-Orange Goths—who are ever true to the "glorious, pious and immortal memory" of WILLIAM, the Dutch adventurer. And this man dares to veil his diabolical acts under cover of law and order. We charge that he has violated law and broken a special statute in this very instance. Out upon the wretch! Let his name stink forever in the nostrils of all the true and the good! Let the cry of the orphan, whose home he has left disconsolate, blast him! and let the hot tear of the widow, whose heart he has made sore, rot him in his pride of place and imperious despotism!

The greatest mistake made in the whole massacre business seems to be that Mayor HALL did not arrest JOHN T. HOFFMAN for interfering with the peace of the City.

From the Freeman's Journal.

The "sober second thought" of the people, lately so aroused, will consign JOHN T. HOFFMAN to the obscurity from which he has arisen by luckier manœuverings.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Governor of the State—by the leniency of Tammany Hall—was off bathing his long mustache at Newport, or elsewhere—a *spoiled baby* of Tammany Hall.

These, pork and whisky speculators—(produce merchants)—poor devils that no tailor would trust for a coat—*dictated* a rule of law for Gov. JOHN T. HOFFMAN. Telegrams—costing only twenty-five cents currency—went to him in plenty. Poor Gov. JOHN T. HOFFMAN was *frightened* at the array of men that had twenty-five cents to send telegrams to him.

We might fill columns with similar extracts, but the foregoing will suffice to indicate the perils that surround an ambitious politician who has to depend on Irish constancy and Irish votes. He will find, as Gov. HOFFMAN has found, that a Hibernian constituency is the hardest of all task-masters. He must be prepared to ignore all other classes of citizens, to accept the absolute right of the Irish to rule, and to forget, or deny, that any one else has any rights whatever. Nothing short of this will satisfy our modest citizens of the Emerald Isle; and the sooner politicians understand it, and prepare themselves, like Mayor HALL, to "go the whole figure" and dress themselves in a green suit on St. Patrick's Day, the better it will be for them. The only one of the seven Irish organs of this City that recognizes the existence of an American population in this country is the *Tablet*. That journal, while agreeing in general terms with its contemporaries, does indeed remind its readers of the existence of Protestants here, and candidly tells them that "they cannot hope to succeed in a contest with them, for the great majority of American people are Protestants, and will side with the Orangemen, though in the wrong, sooner than with Catholics though in the right." There is one reflection connected with this unanimity of Irish sentiment, as expressed through their organs, which will naturally suggest itself to every mind. The better class of Irish Catholics have all along pretended that they were in favor of the right of Orangemen and all others to equal privileges in parading the streets. The priests advocated this right in their addresses to their congregations on the Sunday preceding the riot, and instructed their people to keep away from the parade and to avoid molesting the Orangemen in any way. And yet, because Gov. HOFFMAN took them at their word, and maintained that right by the strong arm of the law, they denounce him, one and all, as a murderer. Either the Irish newspapers unanimously misrepresent Irish opinion, or else the priests and educated Catholics were hypocrites in pretending that they were in favor of equal rights and privileges for all.

MINOR TOPICS.

The impudence of the Mayor is boundless—but can even he afford to see himself posted before the public as a common cheat? We shall not only charge him with being that, but *prove* our charge; and Mayor HALL'S effrontery will not blind the public to the fact that one of the most serious of all accusations has been brought against him, and that he is unable to disprove it. "What is he going to do about it?" It will clearly never do to trust this time to the forgers whom he generally employs to defend him.

The telegraph sometimes makes strange mistakes. The other day it told us that the jury in the Thibborone case had informed the Judge that they had made up their minds with regard to their verdict, and did not want to hear any more evidence. Upon this, about a dozen editorials were kindly sent to this office, abusing the said jury, and condemning the whole system of trial by jury. For the satisfaction of the writers, and of other persons, we quote from a London paper a report of what really took place—it will be seen that the jury said the very reverse of what was attributed to them:

"The foreman of the jury said: As far as we are concerned, my Lord, we think it is but right and just that the cause should stand adjourned, but in the event of the law referred to becoming the law of the land, I am desirous of expressing the willingness of my fellow-jurymen to try the case under any conditions. They will be ready to try it at any time; at the same time, they cannot but admit the force of the observations which have been made as to the extreme injustice of setting aside a carefully-considered arrangement, one sanctioned by your Lordship, and on which our engagements have been based.

The Lord Chief-Justice said that he would caution the jury against allowing their opinions upon the case to be externally influenced, but that after the attention they had paid to the trial by the members in which they had shown so much tact on the matter, it was quite unnecessary for him to say one word to that effect. His Lordship added that whatever they might personally think or suppose must be dismissed and adopted any particular view of the case.

The foreman thereupon ventured to hope that the world would be so charitable to the jury as not to believe that their verdict was already arrived at, or that their opinions on any part of the case had as yet been formed.

Everybody should see, and, seeing, return Nast's great "Riot Cartoons" in the new number of *Harper's Weekly*. The artist has had a great opportunity for showing his peculiar strength, and he has made a splendid use of it. "Something that will not 'blow over,'" is a most appropriate motto for the series of massively caricatures which illustrate the events of July 11 and 12. It is hard to tell whether to admire most the exquisite and biting humor of the "Unconditional Surrender," the fine conception of "The Uprising of the People," or the massive power of expression and grouping shown in the central picture, with the ironical motto "Live and Let Live." NAST'S "tail piece" delineating the melancholy plight of TWEED'S Mayor, (Mare,) albeit housed in a palatial stable, is a drawing which is as funny as it is pungent. As an extremely able companion picture by another hand, the front page cartoon of American Liberty saving the Irish rowdy by the tiger, is worthy of attention.

In September, 1870, the Provisional Government of France imposed a tax of about seventy-five cents on each bale of cotton reported. The Finance Minister, M. POUYER-QUERTIER, was desirous of retaining this suicidal kind of duty, but it is now announced that the Assembly have had the good sense to see the folly of taxing raw materials, and have accordingly abrogated it. The chance which Rouen will have of competing in the foreign market with the productions of Manchester, is therefore improved to this extent, a few months' trial having, obviously, demonstrated how ruinous such a device for raising revenue was likely to become.

The editor of a Louisiana paper, being driven rather hard for a sensation, has recently brought the inconveniences of sudden fame upon a poor eccentric old negro, by introducing him to his readers as "a wild man of the woods." When the editor went to visit the old fellow, it seems he found him sleeping in a nude state on a cypress fence-post, and managed to learn from his guise, that the greater part of "old Sam'a" life had been spent in working on a plantation during the day, and roaming the woods at night; that he always threw off his clothes immediately on assuming his wild habits, and donned them in the morning before making his appearance in the cotton fields; that he girds a large bunch of black moss above his loins as soon as he returns to the woods; that he smokes, but doesn't drink whisky; that he has a quantity of rags in his hut, and that he sometimes plays upon a banjo that is of his own manufacture. By way of leaving no doubt whatever of the genuineness of his wild man, the editor assures us that "his eyes look dull, as though he was gazing at his grave. What we saw with our own eyes we believe to be true." Send the wild man on, and let us see what we can make of him.

A correspondent makes, in another column, the suggestion that a permanent memorial of their gallant behavior on July 12, in the shape of a banner bearing a suitable inscription, should be publicly subscribed for and presented to the Police force of this City. We recommend the proposal to the attention of our readers.

The frequency of river-side murders is becoming appalling. Day after day we have to note the finding about the piers of New-York or Brooklyn, of dead bodies bearing the marks of violence. A more efficient system of river Police is urgently required to check the lawlessness which at present seems to be almost uncontrolled, around the streets adjoining the water front of the City.

We publish, in another column, a letter worthy of careful perusal, addressed to Senator SCOTT in his capacity of Chairman of the Southern Affairs Committee, by Gov. BULLOCK of Georgia. The letter includes a protest against the action of the Congressional Committee in requiring information concerning the needs, requirements or condition of the State, other than can be made known by her own representatives in Congress. It also contains a "semi-official" statement of the exact financial condition of the State. The main points of this are as follows: In 1861 the public debt of the State was $8,689,750; on the accession to office of the present administration, in 1868, it was $6,256,695. During the twenty-two months ending Aug. 10, 1868, during which Gov. JENKINS held office, the total State expenditure was $2,900,509 41. During the twenty-nine months included between Aug. 11, 1868, and Jan. 1, 1869, the expenditures under the present Administration have been $2,736,804 71. Or, as Gov. BULLOCK puts it, with double the voting population, and double the number of citizens entitled to the care and attention of the State, the expenses of the present administration have been, on an average, five thousand dollars per month less than those of the preceding. From 1869 to 1870 the value of taxable property has increased $35,000,000, making the total value of all property in 1870, $226,119,630, upon which the rate of tax is four-tenths of one per cent. In 1869 the rate was six and a half cents per one hundred dollars. The State has a contingent liability on railroad bonds, indorsed to the amount of $7,845,000—the conditions of which as well as other facts of equal importance, will be found clearly detailed in the letter referred to.

The German-American voters of New-York are slowly awakening to the duties which their character and strength require of them. When thoroughly aroused, they may be expected to make something like a clean sweep of the abuses which they at present do so much to perpetuate. At a meeting of a tolerably influential association of Germans, held yesterday evening, resolutions were adopted condemnatory of the grants of public money to sectarian schools. Let the Germans keep agitating to put an end to this gross misapplication of public funds, and they may shortly find, from the tenacity with which it is defended by our rulers, that nothing short of a complete change of the local Government of this City will ever compel a single useful reform.

An Incident of Outcast Life.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer SWEENY, of the Twenty-second Precinct, found, at the corner of Forty-second-street and Eighth-avenue, a helplessly drunken woman, who had in her arms a emaciated infant, while another haggard child only a few months older was present by her side. It was very plain that both children were on the verge of death, from starvation and exposure. Mother and children were taken to the Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, where the latter, having been partially resuscitated by Police Surgeon REDMOND, were taken to Bellevue Hospital in an ambulance. The bestial mother was sent before the Magistrate at the Yorkville Police Court, by whom she was committed as a vagrant.

PROOFS OF THEFT.

Figures from Connolly's Books.

How the Public Money is Embezzled by the Tammany Rulers.

Almost a Million Spent in Keeping Ten Armories in Repair.

EXPENSIVE CHAIRS AND TABLES

The Way in Which the Ring Thieves Grow Rich.

In our article on the City armories, in the Times of the 8th inst.—which we hope all our readers have carefully preserved—we merely described the course pursued by the confidential agent of the Ring in renting and disposing of lofts in various parts of the City, without entering on the details of the more stupendous frauds that are being perpetrated under the pretense of keeping them in repair. The amount annually stolen or misapplied in connection with the rental of armories is only about $250,000, while the amount annually stolen or misapplied in connection with the fitting up and repairing of these places reaches several millions. This statement may appear incredible, but a brief explanation will prove its correctness.

The machinery of the Finance Department of the City and County is so complex that many of our most intelligent citizens are utterly ignorant of its practical working. The general impression seems to be that the thirty or thirty-one millions raised under the General Tax Levy, and from rents of markets, docks, &c., cover all the expenditures of the City and County Government. This vast sum, however, represents only about one-third of the amount that annually passes through the hands of the Controller, the larger amount being raised by issuing bonds for every conceivable object and under every conceivable title. Thus we have Accumulated Debt Bonds, Assessment Fund Bonds, Croton Aqueduct Bonds, Croton Reservoir Bonds, Central Park Improvement Fund Stock, City Improvement Stock, Street Improvement Bonds, City Lunatic Asylum Stock, Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, Fire Department Stock, Fire-Telegraph Stock, Dock Bonds, New-York Bridge Bonds, Revenue Bonds, Tax Relief Bonds, Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, Riot Damages Redemption Bonds, Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, New Court-house Stock, Repairs to County Offices and Buildings Stock, &c., &c., &c. Now there are two distinct bureaus—one for the City and one for the county—from which bonds and stocks are issued, and in which claims are audited and paid; hence it follows that the stocks or bonds issued from one bureau may be duplicated in the other, or that an unlimited amount can be issued from either City or county bureau without the public having any means of knowing how much has been raised, or what disposition has been made of it when raised.

To enable the Ring to carry out their schemes of plunder with greater facility, the Legislature passed an act last Winter, authorizing the conversion of City and county securities, and vice versa, at the pleasure of the Controller, and also authorizing the issue of long bonds for the entire debt of the City and county, thus giving the thieves who control the finances of the City the power to rob the public with impunity so long as they can retain possession of the offices they now hold. It will be noticed that there is a strong family likeness in the titles of the different securities enumerated above. Here, for instance, is "City Improvement Stock" and "Street Improvement Bonds" "Central Park Improvement Fund Stock" and "Department of Parks Improvement Bonds" "New Court-house Stock," and "Repairs to County Offices and Buildings Stock." But this is not to be compared to the ingenuity displayed in selecting titles for accounts. In each bureau there are two separate sets of accounts—one of warrants drawn on account of appropriations, and one of warrants drawn on what is called "special account." The warrants drawn on special account are not paid out of any appropriation, but out of a fund raised by the issue of stocks and bonds. Hence it happens that there are no less than five different titles under which the subjoined amounts, paid for repairs on armories, can be charged. These titles read as follows: "Armories and Drill-rooms." "County Liabilities." "Adjusted Claims." "County Contingencies." and "New-York County Repairs to Buildings Fund." The usual mode of procedure with certain accounts is to draw a sufficient number of warrants to exhaust the appropriation in a few days, and then to draw on "special account" as occasion requires. In this way nearly the whole of the **$942,453 96** enumerated below was drawn within thirty days—commencing March 12, 1870, but it would be impossible, from a mere cursory examination of the books, to ascertain what amount has been drawn by the same parties and charged to the several accounts named above. The law requires that all bills for work done, or materials furnished, shall be made out in items, as will be seen on reference to the following enactments:

Laws of 1857, section 2, chapter 490: "No account shall be audited by any Board of Town Auditors or Supervisors, or Superintendents of the Poor, for any service or disbursements, unless such account shall be made out in items, and accompanied by an affidavit attached to, and to be filed with such account made by the person presenting or claiming the same, that the items of such account are correct, and that the disbursements and services charged therein have been in fact made or rendered, or necessary to be made or rendered, at that session of the Board, and stating that no part thereof has been paid or satisfied." Laws of 1857, section 3, chapter 490: "The Finance Department of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and its officers, shall have the like powers and perform the like duties in regard to the fiscal concerns of said Board, as they possess in regard to the local concerns of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty. All moneys drawn from the Treasury by authority of the Board of Supervisors shall be upon vouchers for the expenditure thereof, EXAMINED AND ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR, AND APPROVED BY THE CONTROLLER; and no such moneys shall be drawn therefrom except on the warrants drawn by the Controller and countersigned by

the Mayor and Clerk of the Board, and no other warrant shall be necessary for such purpose."

The phraseology of the sections quoted is somewhat obscure; but it is quite obvious that the Legislature that passed these laws intended that there should be some check upon Boards of Supervisors, Controllers, and others charged with the examination and payment of claims against the City. Hence it is provided that each bill shall be made out in items, and accompanied by an affidavit, and that, after being passed by the Board of Supervisors, it shall be "EXAMINED AND ALLOWED BY THE AUDITOR, AND APPROVED BY THE CONTROLLER," before a warrant can be drawn for its payment. Under Controller CONNOLLY'S administration of the finances of the City all these provisions are ignored. To submit the Ring bills to the Board of Supervisors would be to place the latter in possession of facts which would only make them more restive and dissatisfied with the inglorious and unprofitable role to which the unscrupulous and insatiable Ring has assigned them. In addition to this, there is no occasion for submitting these bills to the Board of Supervisors. The new charter gives the Mayor absolute control of that Board—his single vote being sufficient to override the votes of all the other members. There is no law or ordinance which requires the publication of the proceedings of the Board, and hence the Mayor and the Clerk of the Board are at liberty to pass as many bills as they think proper, while the other members of the Board of Supervisors, and the public, are left in the dark as to the gigantic frauds that are being committed. The bills for repairs on armories, and for work on the new Court-house, are fixed up by INGERSOLL and YOUNG—the latter signing them as the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors. Without any more formality they are handed to the County Auditor, who certifies that he has examined them and found them correct. The warrants are then drawn, signed by the Controller, Mayor, and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and then handed over to INGERSOLL, who, like WATSON in the Broadway widening job, acts as the go-between and divides the plunder among the thieves who are entitled to a share.

In many of the bills rendered no attempt is made to show where the work has been done, but in a few instances a rather indefinite statement like the following is made:

The County of New-York,
To A. J. GARVEY, Dr.
Repairs on the armories of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Fifty-fifth and Eighty-fourth Regiments.....$30,835

A check for the above amount was paid to GARVEY on March 13, 1870, but on the same day he received two other checks, one for $19,243 82, and one for $33,250, without even hinting at when the work had been done; and JOHN H. KEYSER, who received two checks on the same date—one for $24,749 45, and one for $25,999 87, and who merely vouchsafed the information that it was for "Plumbing in several National Guard Armories." But here are the figures in detail, let our readers ponder them well and judge for themselves. Above all, let them keep in mind the fact that Messrs. TAYLOR, W. B. ASTOR, and MARSHALL O. ROBERTS certified that the accounts were truly and properly kept.

Warrants drawn in favor of A. J. GARVEY:

	$30,835 00
	19,243 82
	33,250 00
For painting.....	25,490 30
	30,496 13
	30,975 00
Total.....	$197,230 24

Warrants drawn in favor of KEYSER & Co., (JOHN H. KEYSER:)

	$30,231 50
	24,749 45
For plumbing.....	25,999 87
	19,905 80
Total.....	$149,339 71

Warrants drawn in favor of INGERSOLL & WATSON, (J. H. INGERSOLL:)

	$34,053 33
	39,139 99
For chairs.....	33,927 60
	33,006 68
Total.....	$170,729 60

Warrants drawn in favor of GEORGE S. SILLEY:

	$20,217 59
	46,537 68
	77,949 53
	48,630 49
	33,084 98
	49,742 45
For carpenter-work.....	35,818 85
	45,266 04
	29,612 10
	25,943 88
	8,147 36
Total.....	$431,054 21

Making a total paid to the Ring for keeping ten armories in repair for nine months NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SIX CENTS. ($941,455 86.)

In saying ten *armories*, we speak advisedly, for, although there are eighteen regiments in the First Division, fully half of them had no repairs done on their armories during the period covered by these different warrants, nor for many months (and in some instances for several years) previous to that date. But assuming that each of the eighteen armories had been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and furnished, will any honest man pretend that the repairs to the plastering of walls and ceilings, and kalsomining the same, should have cost TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-NINE CENTS ($10,962 79) FOR EACH ARMORY? Or that the plumbing, which at most is confined to putting in a few common gas-fixtures and keeping the water-closets in repair, should cost SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS ($7,907 20 11-18) for each armory? Or that the thirty-five to forty chairs that are required for the Board of Officers, and the three or four tables and desks furnished to each armory should cost the taxpayers of this City NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND NINETY-SEVEN CENTS ($9,484 97 14-18,) for each armory? Or that the carpenter work, which consists of arm-racks and lockers for the men's clothing, and which, when once made, should last for ten years, should cost the City the enormous sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT DOLLARS ($23,948 01 13-18,) for each armory. Yet these amounts were actually paid to the agent of the Ring within nine months—commencing March 12, 1870, and an almost equally large amount has been paid in a similar manner during the month of June of the present year. Nor is this all. During the nine months in which the above $941,455 was paid out in the manner described, NEARLY FOUR MILLIONS, THAT HAD BEEN RAISED BY THE SALE OF REVENUE BONDS, was drawn out of the City Treasury and paid over to the same agent of the Ring, and for the quarter ending March 31, 1871, Two millions Eight hundred and Four thousand Two hundred and seven dollars and five cents ($2,804,207 05,) was paid out in the same manner and to the same parties.

Those who have read the recently-published report of the Controller will have noticed that the report of the City Auditor for the quarter ending March 31, was embodied in the former document, while the report of the County Auditor for the same period was withheld. We have explained, elsewhere in this article, the difference between warrants drawn on account of appropriations and those drawn on "Special account." The various amounts annually appropriated must be accounted for in some way, and while a large proportion of each appropriation may be paid out on fictitious claims, still the entire amount will appear in the Controller's Report. Not so, however, with the vast sums raised by the sale of City and County securities, and paid out on "Special account." It is here that the most outrageous frauds are being constantly committed, while the men who are committing them laugh at and defy the men they are robbing. During the first quarter of the present year persons having claims against the City found it impossible to collect a dollar; the invariable statement being that there was no money until the Tax Levy had passed. The armorers of the several regiments who are paid $3 per day by the County—many of whose claims had been standing for eight or nine months—could not get a dollar. Claims of every description were held in abeyance until the Tax Levy passed, and then until the Board of Apportionment had completed their labors. Yet, notwithstanding the scarcity of funds, the Ring managed to draw out nearly three millions on "Special account," while the amount drawn on account of appropriations (including the salaries of Judges and Court clerks and officers, the salaries of the Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and clerks of the Tax office, and the salaries of the numerous employes of the Controller's office,) was less than two millions. The following are the figures, copied literally from the books in the office of the Controller:

Amount paid on special account for three months ending March 31, 1871, **$2,804,207 05.**

Total amount drawn on account of appropriations during the same period, **$1,807,846 49.**

Here nearly three millions have been paid out at a period when it was supposed that there was no money in the Treasury. This amount was drawn in the same manner that the various amounts for repairs on armories and work on the new Court-house have been drawn; was charged principally to County liabilities, and becomes a part of the permanent debt of the County; for be it distinctly understood that we are speaking only of moneys paid out of the County Bureau, and without any reference to similar frauds that are being committed in the City Bureau. We invite attention to these figures. We ask our readers to ponder them well and to think of the inevitable result if they continue to allow HALL and his confederates to go on plundering at this fearful rate. We invite the attention of Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY to these figures, and call on them to correct them if they are wrong; and, finally, we ask every honest, fair-minded man in the community how long he is willing to continue to sequiesce in these frauds by his silence, or how long he will continue to bow his head and consent to be robbed by the shameless thieves who now control our City?

Notes of Amusements.

"Across the Continent" is acted nightly at Niblo's. The drama was written of at length in these columns but a few weeks ago, when its earliest hearing in this City was enjoyed. Now, as then, the leading part is filled with much earnestness and activity by Mr. OLIVER DOUD BYRON; but the distribution of the other characters is notably strong, and the scenic effects are given especial prominence.... The exceeding warmth of the weather has not lessened, during the past few Monday nights, the attendance at the rehearsals of the New-York Harmonic Society, and clear proof of increased efficiency as well as increased numbers is offered by the work of the chorus. The desire for a young and energetic President, which resulted in the election of Mr. THOMAS J. HALL, forecast creditable achievements in the future, and it is now hardly to be doubted that the series of oratorio rehearsals planned for the Fall will be fitted to give the oratorio of music an attractiveness commensurate with its high merits, which imperfect expositions have hitherto prevented it from attaining in this country.... To the great dismay of most musicians of culture, and to the chagrin of all moralists, there are everywhere indications that the partiality of mankind for opera bouffe is gaining instead of losing strength. The lyrico-dramatic places of amusement in Paris attract audiences by means of the compositions of HERVE and OFFENBACH. Several of the London theatres do likewise, and advices from St. Petersburg show a not very dissimilar state of affairs. And now, while Mlle. SILLY is bewitching San Francisco audiences with a number of associate artists, comes an assertion that M. AUSAC, who is pleasantly remembered as a capital singer and comedian, will be here in a month, preparatory to a brief local and a protracted peripatetic season.

THE KANAKA PRINCE.

His Visit to the United States—A Type of Roman Chastity of England—A Remarkable History—Disinherited by the Late King—His Succession Secured by the Present Monarch.

Among those of royal blood expected shortly to arrive in this country, none perhaps has had such a romantic history as the disinherited Prince WILLIAM OF LUNALILO, of the Hawaiian Islands. He is the rightful heir to the throne through the female line, being the son of the sister of King KAMAEHAMA I. and a noted Sandwich Island chieftain, Prince KAIO. The male line of the blood royal having been about to expire in the last King, His Majesty, just previous to his death, set aside the direct succession in favor of an illegitimate son, who ascended the throne under the title of King KAMAEHAMA V., who is now the reigning monarch. The present King is childless, and will probably continue to be so. His health is very much impaired, and it is confidently reported that His Majesty's life cannot be prolonged many years. In the event of King KAMAEHAMA's death, Prince LUNALILO will have obtained the right of which he was so unjustly deprived, as, beyond a doubt, he will at once be proclaimed King of the Hawaiian Islands. The Prince is now about thirty-five years of age, of commanding figure and fine courtly presence. He has dark, straight, black hair, tawny complexion and black piercing eyes, and seen on Broadway he would be very apt to be taken for a gentlemanly-dressed Spaniard. He has been splendidly educated at the college at Honolulu, having had, besides his collegiate professors, the best English preceptors, whose teachings have made him intensely pro-Anglican in favor of England, though unfortunately, on account of his Britannic dissolute habits, he is by no means a favorite among the foreign population—including the English—yet he is ardently loved by his own race. The Prince for a long time has occupied a modest cottage directly opposite the country palace of the King at Waikiki, some few miles from the City of Honolulu. Though he has never been denied the palace, still every effort has been made until lately to discourage his visits and greater exertions to prevent his succession. In fact, he was given the cold shoulder on every occasion when an opportunity offered. This failure to obtain the succession of the throne and the subsequent treatment by the royal family, threw him among a wild, dissolute set of young men, native and foreign, whose fortunes he was only too prone to follow. If there was any mad freak enacted it was ever attributed to Prince LUNALILO, and of the maddest, wildest, most dissipated party of roysterers, harum-scarum Kanakas, he was without a doubt beyond them all. At last the King seeing that he would very likely die without issue, began to become interested in the welfare of the discarded Prince, and sought to disengage him from his association with his debauched companions; but to no purpose. Although personally possessed of large landed estates, Prince LUNALILO has ever squandered his entire yearly income among his dissolute associates, until finally the King was obliged to use his authority and place certain restrictions upon His Highness' exchequer. Prince LUNALILO has traveled quite extensively in Europe, and has now ventured to add the United States to the list of his travels. He will leave Honolulu by steamer some time in August or September direct for San Francisco, and after spending a few days in the great city of the Pacific coast, will cross the continent en route for New-York.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Dedication of Judd Hall of Natural Science—Presentation Address by Orange Judd—Dedicatory Address by Prof. Winchelle—Memorial Chapel—The Woman Question.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Tuesday, July 18, 1871.

Middletown appears in the glory of its usual Summer beauty, having improved much in twenty years. The only drawback is that the college buildings, so vastly superior to what they were five years ago, having more than doubled in number, and more than quadrupled in beauty and utility, are nearly concealed from view by the growth of the trees, so that from a distance we miss the crowning feature of the view of other days.

JUDD HALL OF NATURAL SCIENCE.

The great event of the week is the presentation and dedication of the Orange Judd Hall of Natural Science, an edifice of which our most wealthy universities might well be proud. Its liberal founder, though the most practical of business men, is a perfect enthusiast in natural science, especially chemistry. He pursued a course at Sheffield Scientific School after his graduation here, and during several years spent in teaching natural science, bore the *sobriquet* of "Potassium" among his students, in allusion to his devotion to his favorite study. His presentation speech this afternoon was a modest, unassuming effort. He advocated some extension of scientific studies in the college curriculum, not to the exclusion, however, of the ancient languages, which he considered necessary to science, in order, first, to furnish the preparatory discipline; and second, to furnish science with an accurate nomenclature, which no living language can do, because every such language is constantly changing the meaning of its terms.

DEDICATORY ORATION.

Prof. ALEXANDER WINCHELLE, of the University of Michigan, delivered the address this evening, condensing a whole course of lectures into one.

He referred with tenderness to the time when Mr. JUDD and himself—members of the Class of 1847, were under the instruction of OLIN, SMITH, LANE and JOHNSTON, who laid the foundation of this grand hall in their teaching and solicitude. The hall he claimed as one of the results or indications of a revolution in higher instruction, in which the Wesleyan University had taken the lead by establishing a scientific course in 1845, and conferring upon its graduates the degree of Bachelor of Science. After a rapid sketch of the numerous and magnificent schools of science, which have since been established, he stated that the result of the revolution must be to displace from their leading position in a course of instruction the ancient languages, especially the Greek; to introduce more largely the modern languages, especially the English, German and French; to multiply special courses which shall succeed or overlap the general course, one of which shall be devoted to classical languages, to the more isolated of Indo-European languages, especially the Sanscrit, and to general philology, and more especially to introduce more studies, such as shall guide the student to a more effectual qualification for the duties of modern life. This revolution has been opposed on the ground that scientific studies require a previous discipline in the classics, and should be pursued as a post-graduate course. Tradition has opposed it on the ground that the old system has stood the test of five hundred years, and is, therefore, likely to prove superior to any modern innovation. Classically educated men were not willing to acknowledge that they had devoted years of labor to an object of second or third importance. Faith has always been set in opposition to science. Familiarity with the mythology of Greek and Roman literature tended to facilitate rather than to undermine a faith in the great Christian miracles, while science was suspected of skeptical tendencies; hence the elder Church in her bigotry, though from a purity of motive which should exempt her from reproach, has opposed the spread of science in the schools. Business necessities have opposed education of all kinds, especially in America, which is rich in raw material, but poor in surplus earnings. This operates more, it is true, against classical than against scientific culture, yet it hinders all culture that does not make immediate financial returns. The sorry figure that many educated men have made in practical life has not tended to win for education the respect of practical men. The Bachelor of Arts, who knows all about the subjunctive mood, is unable to build a bridge. He can write Greek, but cannot write a negotiable note. Besides, many graduates have not come from the British spring, or have had full intellectual powers. Colleges cannot produce their best results from such material. The mechanic is not to blame for making a poor fiddle out of a piece of basswood. Still the claims of science have asserted themselves in spite of these obstacles, until practical men cannot fail to see in her phenomena, as a reality, an accessibility, variety, and an immense number of direct, practical applications. The two general methods of scientific study, analytic and synthetic, were discussed at length. The speaker argued that scientific studies should take an earlier place in the course of study than they have done hitherto, and much of the labor now spent on them in college should belong to the preparatory course. A college should no more be called on to teach the alphabet of a science than the alphabet of a language. In the pursuit of such studies, we should make haste slowly. The poorest scholars sometimes make the best recitations, and the poorest teachers have always given the longest lessons. Scientific instruction is adapted to very tender years. It can be and should be begun before its students are capable of using books. Give me a weed, or a fossil, or a lump of sandstone, or a piece of chalk, and I will tell the boy a tale that will make the boy open his eyes wider than the fable of "Jack and the Bean-stalk." This work should be done in the primary schools. The ends of scientific education are culture and knowledge. It imparts as valuable discipline as the study of the classics. It trains its followers to observe, a power that cannot be overestimated, and in which too many educated men are deficient. It trains them to compare, in which respect its result is analogous to that of classical study. It also trains them to judge, to generalize, to make deductions, and to verify. The second result of scientific study, knowledge, was then considered. Scientific knowledge is modern civilization. It is many-sided, and gives to possessor command of circumstances, however great their variety. Its knowledge is acquaintance with the truth, and all truth is God's truth. It threads the mazes of the geologic past, it projects man's thoughts into the infinite future. Science is itself a revelation. We know nothing of power except as the effect of mind, and we know nothing of intelligent activity as an attribute of matter, and owing to the illusory nature of our sensations we are surer of the existence of spirit than we are of the existence of matter. In conclusion, the speaker spoke of the healing tenet which, he said, offers unsurpassed facilities for the pursuit of natural science.

NEXT IN interest to the address of Prof. WINCHELLE was the oration of Hon. GEO. B. LORING last evening, in which the advantages of classical education to man and society in their different forms and relations were forcibly and eloquently presented.

DEDICATION OF THE MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

The Memorial Chapel was also dedicated today. Short addresses were delivered by several gentlemen. It is now complete with the exception of the spire and the tablet, which is to bear the names of the donors. Mr. GEO. I. SENEY, of Brooklyn, pledges $3,500 to finish the spire, and the same gentleman, together with Messrs. OLIVER HOTT, of Stamford, DANIEL DREW and HENRY J. BAKER, of New-York, ISAAC RICH, of Boston, and some others, have pledged the necessary amount for a long-needed increase in the salaries of Professors.

THE ADMISSION OF WOMEN.

The woman question has been discussed for several years. The general impression among the Alumni, Trustees and friends is favorable to their admission. The only objection I have heard named, arises from the fact that some of the colleges which have already admitted them are believed to be inferior in their grade of scholarship, which tends, unjustly, perhaps, yet necessarily, to bring the collegiate education of females into disrepute. The current of public opinion, however, is so strong here that it can hardly be resisted long.

The New French Regiment.

A meeting was held at No. 100 Prince-street, last night, of those interested in the formation of a new French regiment, to be known as the Bataillon Independant des Gardes Lafayette. The attendance of citizens of French birth was quite large, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. The idea of a new French regiment originated at the time of the celebration of the German Peace Festival in this City. The old Fifty-fifth Regiment, which was originally composed of Frenchmen, at that time had a large number of Germans in its ranks. Its Colonel ordered it to parade on that occasion, at which the French element in it mutinously refused. Every Frenchman in the regiment resigned, and when the subject of a new organization was broached, to be composed exclusively of Frenchmen, or those of French parentage, the remnant of the old Garde Lafayette formed the nucleus of the new organization. With the addition of those who joined last night, some twenty-three) the new regiment numbers at present nearly 200 men. By the 6th of September next, when the Bataillon Independant des Gardes Lafayette will parade in honor of the birthday of the illustrious patriot from whom they take their name, it is confidently expected that their numbers will have increased to 500.

The uniform of the new regiment will be that of the Chasseurs de Vincennes, and will be at once serviceable and picturesque. The band will consist of trumpets and clarionets, and will be under the direction of P. ZAULIG. A promenade concert, to raise funds for the equipment of the band, will be given at Irving Hall, on Aug. 15.

Among the distinguished military gentlemen present last night were H. A. CHALVIN, one of the originators of the regiment; Dr. H. ATME, who served with distinction in the Union Army; M. LAFON, Captain of the First Company, and M. LE HERMIER, Second Lieutenant.

THE ARMY OF THE JAMES.

Annual Reunion and Dinner at the St. James Hotel.

The second triennial reunion of the Society of the Army of the James was held in this City yesterday, and was attended by a large majority of the officers who served with that corps of the grand army during the war of the rebellion. The public exercises were held in Apollo Hall, at noon, when Brevet Major-Gen. SAMUEL A. DUNCAN, United States Volunteers, delivered an address reciting the services of the Army of the James during the rebellion, and concluding as follows:

It is a law of our being that we never fully appreciate a blessing until we are called to endure sacrifices to obtain or preserve it. We know by tradition something of what our fathers had done to establish the Government which in stereotyped parade we were wont to style the most glorious on the face of the earth; but who among us realized what their labors and sacrifices actually were until we ourselves were called upon to suffer and endure in defense of the institutions which their virtues reared? When the fiber of our patriotism was strained we were thrown wide open for contributions to the common cause, when we ourselves went down into the thick of the battle, and gave our bodies to be broken and our blood to be shed, then we felt that we were indeed the subjects of a Government worth living for, and, if need be, worth dying for. That sentiment of nationality, again, has been greatly enhanced by the community of effort and the community of suffering between the men of the different sections of the land. Nothing so dissipates local prejudices and tends so strongly to develop harmonious feeling as the memory of common dangers. The great victories of the late living and dead are not ours alone; they are common inheritances of all; and the names of our heroes—the fallen and the living—are the pride of our common country, and must serve forever to strengthen the bonds of our Union. Then, too, the war has infused into the national life an heroic element, in which we had been sadly deficient. Hitherto, mercenary spirit had seized upon us. The lust of gain was corroding the nobleness of the national character. Men stood ready to barter principle for pelf. We were giving ourselves up to luxury; were fast lapsing into habits of effeminacy. Some great upheaval was needed to correct the false tendency of society, to change the current of men's thoughts, and to teach them that there is something nobler than the love of money, something better than large possessions, something more precious than life. The civil war came, and with the first clash of arms thousands of common men were transformed into heroes. When the great gulf opened in Rome and the Wisest said for the sacrifice of the most valuable thing in the city, it plunged a valiant knight, and the chasm closed above him. So, too, the brave-hearted LUTHER, his great soul all aglow with the fervid heat of that reformation which his own fiery zeal and intense convictions had kindled, when brought before the face of danger to his life, would have disbanded him from obedience to the imperial mandate that summoned him to Worms, resolutely and valiantly replied, "It is necessary that I go; it is not necessary that I should live." This is ever the spirit of true devotion to principle. And it was that spirit in the young and the old, in the brave of our own land to deeds of valorous and heroic daring. When we see them crowding forward to death as to a feast, when we see their calm fortitude, their patience under suffering, their forgetfulness of self, their acts of sublime heroism, all in support of a principle, a vein of new sentiment in the dignity of human nature—then it is that we feel the falsity of the desirable taunt by certain latter-day philosophers, that man has come up by slow gradations from the lowest forms of organized life; then it is we realize as never before the glory of that utterance of inspired writ that man is created a little lower than the angels. But time forbids that I longer dwell upon a manifold benefits to the nation arising from the war. Nor is it necessary, for I am sure that there is not a man within the reach of my voice today who would blot from the pages of history all record of the great struggle through which we have passed, with all its brilliant catalogue of heroic virtues and moral triumphs—no one to whose consciousness the starry emblem of our nationality does not speak of a people made stronger and freer and more happy by reason of the great sacrifices so freely made, of the many lives so freely offered up. How signally does our experience illustrate the poet's thought:

"The sword—a name of dread; yet when
Upon the freeman's thigh 'tis bound
Earth for its site and life beneath
While for the land that gave him birth
The war drums roll, the trumpets sound
How sacred is it then!
Whenever the battle sword
Is liberty; whenever men do stand
For justice and their native land,
Then Heaven bless the sword!"

As, then, we enter upon the festivities of the occasion that brings us hither, let us come with grateful recognition of the services rendered by our predecessors, and it will be meet and right if we indulge a manly pride in the part which it fell to our lot to bear in the great work wrought out by those immortal heroes.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. JOHN HAY read a poem, and the assemblage broke up to meet again in the evening at the banquet at the St. James Hotel. During the proceedings in the afternoon a telegram was received from Gen. HORACE PORTER, to the effect that neither himself nor the President would be able to attend the meeting of the Army of the James, in consequence of previous engagements. Subsequently the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Major-Gen. Joseph R. Hawley; Vice-Presidents, Major-Gen. Chas. K. Graham, Brig.-Gen. Adelbert Ames and Brig.-Gen. O. L. Mann; Recording Secretary, Brig.-Gen. William E. Kerselburg; Corresponding Secretary, Major John H. Howell; Treasurer, Brig.-Gen. Charles A. Carleton; Chaplain, Rev. W. H. Taylor; Orator, Major-Gen. Thos. O. Osborn.

In the evening the event was celebrated by a grand banquet at the St. James Hotel. Gen. CHARLES K. GRAHAM, the First Vice-President, presided, and among the guests were Chaplain W. H. Taylor, Major-Gen. Israel Vordes, United States Army; Major-Gen. Charles Devins, Jr.; Major-Gen. Quincy A. Gilmore, United States Army; Major-Gen. Samuel A. Duncan, Col. John Hay, Brig-Gen. Geo. A. Custer, United States Army; Brig.-Gen. Henry A. Davies, Brig.-Gen. George A. Sharpe and others. After the cloth had been removed the regular toasts were delivered as follows: "The President of the United States," by Gen. SHARPE, who spoke in the highest terms of his chief, referring to Gen. GRANT's past services, and to all that he had done as a statesman since he had held the position of President. In response to the toast of "The State of New-York," the following letter was read from Gov. HOFFMAN:

STATE OF NEW-YORK, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
ALBANY, July 18, 1871. }

GENERAL: I have your invitation to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the James, on the 19th of July, in the City of New-York. It would have given me great pleasure to meet with you on that occasion, if my other engagements, already formed, permitted me to do so. All that I can do now is to wish you some enjoyment from the meeting of scenes of former comrades in arms, and to express my regret that I cannot be present to share in the pleasure of a meeting of so much interest. I am very truly yours,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

Gen. CHAS. K. GRAHAM, Chairman of Executive Committee, Society of the Army of the James.

In response to "The City of New-York," a letter was read from Mayor HALL, regretting his inability to be present. Chaplain H. C. TRUMBULL responded to the toast of "The Army of the James," in a pleasant speech, and at its conclusion the following letter was read from Gen. BUTLER:

LOWELL, July 18, 1871.

MY DEAR GENERAL: I find, where it has laid overlooked until this moment, your acceptation that I was expected to answer to the sentiment of the "Army of the James," at the reunion of that Society, asking me to notify you if I cannot be present. I cannot be present, owing to engagements which seem to be imperative. I am very sorry at not having had your letter brought to my attention before.

Yours truly,
BENJ. F. BUTLER.

Gen. CHAS. K. GRAHAM, Head-quarters Army of the James, New-York.

The remaining toasts were responded to as follows:

"The Army of the United States," Gen. Vordes; "The Navy of the United States," Admiral Smith; "Corps Commanders," Gen. Gibbon; "The Citizen Soldier," Gen. Devins; "The Colored Troops," James Shaw, Jr.; "The Memory of the Honored Dead," E. W. Hoag; "Army Unions," Gen. Henry M. Davies, Jr.; "The Press," Major J. H. Howell; "The Ladies," Major H. C. Lockwood.

THE SLEEPY HOLLOW TRAGEDY.

Buckhout Found Guilty and Sentenced to be Hung.

The third trial of ISAAC VAN WART BUCKHOUT for killing ALFRED RENDALL at Sleepy Hollow, was brought to a close yesterday, by the jury rendering a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation of the prisoner to mercy.

On Tuesday night the jury in a note addressed to Justice BARNARD, stated that there was then no probability of agreeing upon a verdict. About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Court was opened, when Justice BARNARD stated that he had received a note from the jury-room, asking whether a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree" would be accepted by the Court. To which inquiry Justice BARNARD replied that such a verdict could not be received; that the jury must either find the prisoner "guilty of murder in the first degree" or acquit him. Thereupon the Jury Sergeant retired for about an hour, when it was intimated that they had agreed upon a verdict, and the Court-house hall attracted a large crowd of persons, who were anxious to hear the result.

In answer to the usual question of the Clerk as to whether they had agreed upon a verdict, the foreman rose and said that they had "found the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommended him to mercy."

The members of the Court then retired for deliberation for a short time. On resuming their seats, District-Attorney DYKMAN moved the Court to pass sentence.

Justice BARNARD asked BUCKHOUT to rise, and then inquired of him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. The prisoner, without evincing the least emotion in any respect, replied, "Nothing," and Justice BARNARD sentenced the prisoner to be hung on Friday, the 1st day of September next. He was then taken back to his cell, and the jury was discharged.

The Bundes Turnfest—The Programme.

The Fest Committee for the Bundes Turnfest of the North American Turner Union, which is to come off at Williamsburg this year, under the auspices of the Williamsburg Turnverein, has just completed its official programme. The festival will commence on Saturday, the 5th of next month, and be continued until Thursday, the 10th. On the first day the reception of the visiting Turner organizations is to take place, which is to be attended by a torchlight procession, in which the Williamsburg vocal organizations will assist. At the Turn Hall Mayor KALBFLEISCH will welcome the guests by the usual address of welcome.

Second day, Sunday—Reception of the different Turner organizations arriving in the morning. In the afternoon a convention of delegates, and in the evening a reception concert at the Turn Hall.

Third Day, Monday—Parade and procession to the festival grounds, Myrtle-avenue Park, where an oration will be delivered, after the gymnastic exercises of the Turners, which will be attended by a prize turning of the pupils of the Zoeglings School, composed of boys and girls. In the evening, a theatrical performance, with tableaux, at the Turn Hall.

Fourth Day, Tuesday—Continuation of the festivities in the Park, and turning by the adult Turners, prize shooting, singing, vocal performances, &c. In the morning a manœuvre by a military organized body of Turners. In the evening reunion and comic theatricals at the Turn Hall.

Fifth Day, Wednesday—Continuation of the prize turning in the Park, and in the evening a ball and award of prizes at the Turn Hall.

Sixth Day—Close of the festival, and escorting the visitors to the railroad stations on their return home.

Exhibition by Pedestrians and Wrestlers.

The tenth annual reunion of the National Pedestrian Congress, of which WM. E. HARDING is President and ROBERT MCCLURE Vice-President, took place at the Empire Rink, on Third-avenue, yesterday. The performances continued in the afternoon and evening in the presence of a large assemblage, and the programme on the occasion was a varied and interesting one, including several exhibitions of athletic skill and physical superiority. A four-mile walking match was first witnessed, the contestants being A. P. MESSENGER, WM. YOUNG, THOMAS BROWN and PATRICK FLANNIGAN. Twenty-eight circuits of the Rink were made; BROWN coming in second. He took a silver cup, the first prize, and YOUNG the second prize, consisting of $10. A wrestling match followed, the entries being HOMER LANE, "MAZE" GRACE and PATRICK DOYLE. This proved to all a very exciting spectacle, and the VICTOR LANE was greeted with warm applause. The evening entertainment commenced with a four-mile walking-match, in which JAMES SMITH allowed a start to the following-named competitors: JAMES ADAMS, 200 yards; W. YOUNG, 300 yards; THOMAS BROWN, 440 yards, and "UNKNOWN," 420 yards. SMITH beat all the others. A five-mile velocipede race, best two in three between J. W. MCCLELLAN and WM. HARRIS, was pulled off, and created a great deal of attention. The former was declared the winner. The entertainment closed with a promenade concert and dance.

The Germans and Sectarian School Appropriations.

The General Committee of the German Association of New-York and its neighborhood, of which EX-GOV. SALOMON is President, met last night, ALBERT KLAMROTH in the chair, and proceeded to consider a platform of principles. The most important of these were, as set forth in a resolution, to oppose the granting of public moneys to sectarian schools and a resolution, drawn by Mr. M. ELLINGER, as a substitute for one originally proposed, demanding the restoration of the privilege of electing school officers to the citizens, and pledging themselves to support no legislative officers not in favor of that view. The meeting resolved to communicate with the American Reform Association, and to seek their co-operation.

Postal Statistics.

The following is the report of the foreign department of the Post-office, showing the number of letters sent and received during the quarter ending June 30, 1871:

	Sent.	Received.
British	841,162	822,022
Bremen and Hanburg	376,000	316,500
North-German Union	353,512	262,621
France direct	8,205	9,530
Belgium	12,279	13,960
Netherlands	17,000	17,419
Switzerland	27,210	26,282
Italian	24,465	21,600
West Indies, &c	124,128	109,612
Total	1,631,961	1,566,796
Grand total sent and received		3,198,836

German Life Insurance.

At the annual meeting of the Life Insurance Company of the Order of Hermann's Sons, of New-York and vicinity, Tuesday, reports were submitted showing that the Company numbers 415 members. The receipts during the year amounted to $6,286, and the disbursements in eleven cases of deaths, inclusive of other expenses, amounted to $3,783 60, leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,462 40. The annual contributions by members are $10 each, and in case of a death of a member $200 are paid to his family, and in case of a death of a member's wife $100 are paid. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, GEORGE DIEHL; Vice-President, JOHN GERING; Secretary, CONRAD GRIB, and Treasurer, JOHN M. MENNEL.

The Funeral of Private Prior of the Ninth.

Superintendent KELSO has ordered that an escort of 100 policemen, commanded by Capts. CAMERON, CORELAND and MCDERMOTT, be furnished for the Ninth Regiment today, on the occasion of the funeral of WALTER A. PRIOR, at Calvary Church, Fourth-avenue and Twenty-first-street. The Police escort will also attend the remains to Woodlawn Cemetery.

Wounded Policemen Promoted.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, held yesterday, the following patrolmen, all of whom were injured during the riot, were made roundsmen as a reward for good conduct: EDWARD MURPHY, Twenty-second Precinct; FRED. A. MERCKENS, Fifteenth Precinct; WILLIAM J. LINDEN, Sixteenth Precinct, and LEON PHILLIPS, Nineteenth Precinct, who was transferred to the Twenty-first Precinct.

Additional Riot Deaths.

PETER MCCAFFREY and OWEN STANTON, who were wounded in the riot, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital. STANTON resided at No. 305½ East Twenty-fourth-street, and MCCAFFREY at No. 413½ Washington-street. Coroner YOUNG gave permits for the burial of the bodies.

An Honest Conductor.

That all car-conductors are not to be classed among thieves, has been repeatedly exemplified in this City. A case in point occurred a few days ago, wherein a conductor on the Third-avenue line manfully resisted the temptation of misappropriating a considerable sum of money which he found on his car. It appears that Mr. THEODORE SCHWARTZ, of No. 112 East Fourteenth-street, accidentally dropped his pocketbook, containing $55, on the seat of car No. 85, on the upward trip, at 4 P. M., of Friday last. He missed it at four o'clock afterward, but thinking it useless to seek for it, did not do so until urged by a friend on Monday last. He then went to the Superintendent's office, where to his joyful surprise, he found the missing wallet and its contents intact. This honest conductor is familiarly known as "Augnet," but his surname could not be ascertained.

Arrival of the Congress, the Store-Ship of the Polaris.

The sloop-of-war *Congress*, Capt. DAVENPORT, arrived yesterday at the Brooklyn Navy-yard from Boston. She has been detailed to carry the stores for Capt. HALL'S North Polar Expedition, and every effort is being made to have her ready for sea by Saturday next; but it is doubtful if she will be able to sail before Monday or Tuesday.

In addition to the provisions now in the storehouses, she will carry about 200 tons of coal for the *Polaris*, and also the necessary lumber for building the Winter houses over her decks. Secretary ROBESON is expected here in a day or two to superintend the final departure of the *Congress*.

The idea has been advanced that Capt. HALL will be compelled to Winter at some one of the Danish ports in Greenland on account of the season being so far advanced, but such opinions have no foundation in fact. Dr. BESSELS, who sailed from Boston on the 15th of July, did not take his final departure from the Danish ports until the 24th of August, having then sufficient time to reach his Winter quarters in latitude 82° 16' north. A month before the ice began to make in the Fall. This was in a small sailing vessel, and Capt. HALL will be able to secure a harbor as even a later date, as he has the benefit of steam-power.

The *Congress* will probably meet the *Polaris* at Disco, latitude 71° north, about the 5th of August.

Trial Trip of the Steam-Yacht *Day Dream*.

The new composite steam-yacht *Day Dream*, built for WM. H. ASPINWALL by THOS. F. ROWLAND, of the Continental Iron Works, went on her engineer's trial trip yesterday. She is provided with a pair of Reynold's vertical direct-acting condensing engines with 14-inch cylinders and 14-inch stroke of piston. Her propeller screw is 7 feet in diameter with 10.6 feet pitch. She has one return tubular boiler with forty-eight feet of grate surface, and 1,900 square feet of heating surface. On her trip yesterday, running against the wind and a half tide, a speed of fourteen miles per hour was attained with a pressure of ninety pounds of steam and one hundred and twenty revolutions per minute. With no wind or tide

THE ERIE STRUGGLE.

The Case Against Gould and the Erie Railroad Company—Their Thirty Thousand Shares of Stock Again—Motion to Reinstate the Representatives of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company—Argument on Both Sides.

The motion of HEATH and RAPHAEL, the English shareholders of the Erie Railway Company, against JAY GOULD, and the Directors of the Erie Railroad, for an injunction restraining the registration of the new issue of 50,000 shares of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and also for the settlement of an order under the recent decision of Judge BLATCHFORD, calling on Mr. GOULD to restore the 50,000 shares of stock abstracted from the receivership of the Court, came on for hearing in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday. Judge BLATCHFORD opened the Court at 11 o'clock, and the argument on the motion continued without intermission until the afternoon.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD and Ex-Attorney-General HOAR, of Massachusetts, appeared as counsel for HEATH and RAPHAEL; Messrs. D. D. FIELD, BEACH and SHERMAN, for the Erie Railroad Company.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD, in opening the argument, said it was no part of this case to compel the Master to inquire as to the ownership of the 50,000 shares of stock claimed by HEATH and RAPHAEL. Such a demand as that made by the Erie Railway Company was put in for the purpose of continuing this litigation to an almost interminable length. The Erie Company and JAY GOULD proposed to pay HEATH and RAPHAEL $15,000, instead of $650,000, the former being the amount they considered them entitled to according to the difference between registered and unregistered stock. That was the sum he intended to give them for the $650,000 he had in his pocket. The first important feature of difference between the order of the Erie Company and JAY GOULD, and his (SOUTHMAYD'S) order, was specific and unmistakable as to what Mr. GOULD should be obliged to do in replacing this stock or making compensation for it. The Court had decided that Mr. GOULD should make restitution, and inasmuch as this order might be founded upon a proceeding for contempt, it was desirable it should be specific—it was desirable in view of the rights of his client that the controversy in respect to the misdoings of Mr. GOULD should be brought to an end, and be kept before the Court the entire Winter. This was a summary proceeding. The thing which Mr. GOULD took was not an abstraction—it was not an intangible thing. He took from the possession of the Court a physical thing—certificates of 20,000 shares of stock. That was what he had taken away, and in substance turned into money. It was true he only took away papers, but they were all titled documents in contemplation of law; they were representative things, and for all legal purposes they were money. In the eye of the law a certificate was a thing. Stock certificates were valuable documents—documents which potentially produced to the man who held them the value of the moneys they represented. These certificates were worth $650,000, and not $15,000; not some imaginary thing with a fictitious value put upon it; not valued at the estimate of a body of brokers who met on the stock speculations of GOULD. They were not to be shorn of its value by such means. The worth of the stock was the amount realized on it by GOULD, by reason of his taking away the certificates from the custody of the Court, and not a single dollar of which he could have touched if he had not abstracted the certificates. It was then proposed that when he made the restoration of 20,000 shares of stock to the receivership, Mr. GOULD should have transferred to him 20,000 shares of stock, unregisterable, it was true. HEATH and RAPHAEL demanded that the 20,000 shares which had the living quality extracted from them, and were reduced to GOULD's dead and void paper, should have life given to them, and that when thus restored to its original condition, the new and the old certificates should be put together and the old cancelled. Now, instead of putting these two things together to make 20,000 shares, GOULD obtained them, he should have the 20,000 skeleton shares turned over to him. The importance of that was very apparent. The Court had already determined that Mr. GOULD had been guilty of the abstraction of titled documents from its possession, and that he should answer for the wrong he had done. The Court, in this proceeding, takes entire cognisance of this matter. That whatever was to be done to Mr. GOULD, in respect to it, was to be done now, here, and on this petition. Mr. GOULD had chosen to deal in his own peculiar way with the property taken by him from the Court; he had got through with his dealing of it, and as a result had pocketed $650,000. This was the time for the Court to deal with him for abstracting property from under its control, and he was justified in assuming that the future action of the Court in this regard would not be at all satisfactory to Mr. GOULD, if he believed he was right in assuming that the Court would vindicate its own honor, and protect the rights of these suitors; would maintain the administration of justice: it would be perfectly sure as to the order that might be made in this matter, and it would not leave in Mr. GOULD's pocket a cent realized by extracting this stock from the possession of the Court. It would not let this man exult in this audacious act, or anything else that would bring the administration of law and justice into contempt. Mr. SOUTHMAYD then proceeded to show the evasions of Mr. GOULD when he began this alleged wrongful dealing with the stock of the Erie Company, which the Court had just decided. GOULD, when he made out the certificates on the basis of the convertible bonds, did not sell them, and if he could have sold them he would not have extracted this property from the Court, and he could not sell them until he breathed the breath of life into them by abstracting this property from the Court. The certificates were utterly void in law—they were nothing—they were mere nullities; they were not of any use, because confessedly they had the mark upon them that substantially constituted their invalidity. Therefore, Mr. GOULD had nothing which was either of intrinsic or apparent value, and what he gave to the body as the basis of the property he held was what he directed two of his clerks to make out, after holding a consultation with FISK and LANE—they go through the motion of making out these two convertible bonds, when not a dollar of money had passed to anybody at the time GOULD took this stock abstracted by him of HEATH and RAPHAEL to it. It was all done by direction of Mr. GOULD to two of his underlings, and they go through the form of making out these two foolish papers. As President of the Erie Company he abused his power over his subordinates; he obliged them to make out these certificates, when there was no authority for him to do so. This was of great importance, not because of the pecuniary interests it involved, but as affecting the general stockholders on the one side, and the man and his associates upon the other, for on both sides of the question they were watching whether GOULD was not stronger than the law. If he can perform these operations with impunity despite Courts and counsel, and if any share in the transaction could be attributed to him, (Mr. SOUTHMAYD,) he would hide his face in shame and confusion. He felt they were dealing with a man fertile in all tricks to evade justice, a man wholly unscrupulous, and who uses every device to attain his ends. Now, with regard to the demand for the restoration of the 50,000 shares of HEATH and RAPHAEL, he asked upon what ground was the demand based. He had not been able to see the gleaning, and should not have anticipated as the end. What was he to do with these shares except to make them an instrument for imposition upon the world, for its real value was destroyed. With respect to the proposed change of the registering agent, Mr. SOUTHMAYD argued that when unscrupulous, audacious and risky man like GOULD asked the Court to make an order providing that the plaintiffs should have the stock registered with the old agent that it was then registered with any agent he might see fit to employ, the presumption was that it was for the purpose of enabling him in case of a good old-fashioned Company—the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company—would not be facile enough to serve his purposes—then he would put in their place some other concern that he would. To ask from the Court an order of this kind was an indication of a wish on the part of Mr. GOULD to resort to one of his subterfuges. A great deal had been said about the persecution of GOULD by the petitioners, but there was not a feature of a punitive character in the petition, which merely asked that GOULD should restore the 20,000 shares, or the money value of them. He would like to have some means of punishing GOULD, but he did not see any.

On the conclusion of Mr. SOUTHMAYD's argument, Judge BLATCHFORD said that probably one-half of it was intended for the newspapers, and not for the case.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD—I had no such intention. I have not brought a reporter into Court, except to take a stenographic report of the argument for my own use.

Judge BLATCHFORD—It would be proper if counsel confined themselves to a discussion of the facts and not to the reiteration of epithets such as had been indulged in—calling men audacious, dishonest and tricky. Observations of this character had been made ad nauseam.

Mr. SOUTHMAYD said he had tried to confine himself to the legal points of the case.

Mr. BEACH argued the case for Erie. He said that the argument of Mr. SOUTHMAYD appeared to him unprofessional and unprecedented, as he had chosen to repeat his entire argument previously presented to the Court on the merits of the case, and to review the epithets and calumnies which have been heretofore fully answered and refuted. He would not attempt to disabuse the public mind, which counsel seemed so desirous of impressing, by making any extended denials of those frequently uttered imputations. They had been the staple of Mr. SOUTHMAYD's argument in this case from the commencement of the suggestion. He appeared to think that his adversaries could never be estimated by upright and just men. The counsel on the other hand, as bitterly expressed on several occasions against the Erie Company, necessarily reflected upon their counsel. If their course had been characterized by tricks and devices, and by a plan to avoid the jurisdiction and orders of the Court, their counsel must, of course, be privy to that purpose. He believed the Court would not adopt so unjust and so undeserved an imputation. He objected to the assertion that Mr. GOULD, by his act in relation to the English stock, had put in his pocket $650,000. The affidavits and proofs before the Court showed that this was a tremendous calumny. It stood undisputed upon the record that whatever proceeds were derived from the stock which was pronounced fraudulent and void, from the bonds upon which that stock was issued every dollar of it went into the Erie Company, and it was further in proof that every dollar of it had been laid out for objects for which conversion bonds under the laws of the State of New-York could be issued. The only contested point arose from the unjust assertion of Mr. SOUTHMAYD, that Mr. GOULD had fraudulently and improperly abstracted the money from some person. All the $650,000 received from the stock had gone into the City the Erie Railroad to the benefit. With reference to the claim of the English stockholders, he did not believe there was any occasion to send a Commission to England, but that matter rested in the discretion of the Court. At the same time he maintained that the stock should not be handed over at once to Englishmen, and that the claimants in America of the same stock who had a right to a hearing in reference to it. These gentlemen were entitled to what protection the Court could give them. They had a right to put in their claim, and this was a privilege which the Court would surely not restrict them.

Mr. HOAR, in reply to Mr. BEACH, observed that his argument would be very brief, and that he would not be drawn into the utterance of any intemperate language by the circumstances which so much excited Mr. SOUTHMAYD. In his opinion, so far as Mr. GOULD was concerned, it was beyond dispute that that gentleman would walk in the path of restitude only so long as the Court held him firmly in its grasp, and at the first opportunity he would endeavor to evade, and, if possible, to defy its authority. He characterized the conduct of GOULD in relation to the transaction in question as somewhat similar to the man who found another had gone into a bath, who took his clothes and walked off, leaving him incapable of leaving the water without a violation of decency. The pecuniary part of the affair was but a secondary consideration. He is charged with an improper and illegal interference with property in the possession of the Court through the hands of its receiver, and the evidence in that regard clearly established the allegations made against him. The counsel referred to the circumstances relating to the over-issue of the 50,000 shares of stock, and their registration with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on the basis of the cancellation of the stock of HEATHAN & RAPHAEL. He claimed that the only pretext for that overissue was the two convertible bonds for $5,000,000, which it was their intention to immediately convert into stock.

The restitution of these 50,000 shares of stock under the order of the Court was not sufficient for the purposes of justice, and the further issue of 50,000 shares sought by GOULD to be accomplished was unjust in conferring upon him property to which he had no legitimate right, and which depreciated to a certain extent the value of the shareholders' property. All they demanded was a return to the exact relations, so far as this property of HEATH and RAPHAEL was concerned, should be restored to its original condition without having it depreciated by an over-issue.

Mr. FIELD commenced his argument in behalf of the Erie Company, when the Court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

To Archbishop McCloskey.

RIGHT REVEREND SIR: The deplorable events of the 12th of July in the streets of the City in which is your archiepiscopal seat, have produced so profound an emotion in the public mind, that religious animosities and distrusts seem only too likely to gain a new lease of life in our City and country. You are doubtless aware that the Protestant world has not been entirely of one opinion as to the real doctrine and intention of your Church upon the subject of the rights of conscience. It has been charitably maintained by many among us, that the persecuting spirit, which your Church as well as ours displayed in past ages and in other lands, has been cast away as a worn-out garment; that in this, at least, the Church has changed, and that the coercion of men's consciences, under its present sway, would be as great an anachronism as the flinging of men to the lions in the amphitheatre. They have felt unbounded confidence in the power of our free institutions to assuage the bitterness of religious hate, and have believed that the Roman priesthood, in coming to our shores, would abandon the persecuting doctrine of the mediæval Popes for the all-embracing charity of Jesus Christ. This hope became still stronger when PIUS IX.—led, as he afterward believed, into political error—espoused the popular cause in his native country.

Yet, painful as it is, let us declare rather than conceal the fact that this confidence in the attitude of the Roman Church toward the rights of conscience is not shared by the most learned or the most observant among Protestants. They point out to us that, from its first appearance in history as a dominant power, the Roman Catholic Church has employed all modes of violence for the perpetuation of its supremacy—fire, as being one of the most terrible agents, being made also the most conspicuous, and no longer exerted from its victims, as in the instance of the Samaritan village, by the rebuke of Jesus. Certainly it is terribly significant of the blending that took place between the rites of Moloch and of Christ, that in Spain, by a peculiar and, we hope, an unapproachable fervor, these public executions by fire, under the benedictions of the Church, received this name—*Acts of Faith!*

Our theologians instruct us that, as unchangability is the boasted mark of your Church, its doctrine of the rightfulness of violence, as a means of maintaining its authority, having been confirmed by the precedents of so many ages, and by the approval of so many Popes, once declared infallible, cannot be thought to be reversed by the guarded disavowals from violence that occasionally issue from your pulpits. They tell us that we must not credit you with merciful thoughts in having but delivered heretics, as you allege, to the "secular arm," because none of your doctrines is so vehemently maintained in this present year of grace, as that the Church is supreme over the State, and that in proportion as the State is not governed by the Church it is irreligious and atheistic. They tell us that while you have been pressing for more privileges and benefits on our soil, you have denied even a place of burial to dead Protestants in one country—Spain—and forbidden the erection of our churches in your holy City of Rome. They say to us that your solicitude for ecclesiastical power seems greater than for evangelical piety, when the lower orders of your people are found to be more imbued with the sentiments of the Popes against heretics than with the loving words of Christ.

Yes, there was a man named WYCKLIFFE who translated into the language that could be "understanded of the people" such words as these: "Love your enemies; do good to them that hate you; and pray for them that despitefully use you." Every man to his own master standeth

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A Mysterious Murder—Coroner Acted Jay Two Ounce.

The following is a special dispatch to the Toronto [illegible], dated Thorndale, July 15:

Mr. GEO. CAMPBELL, a farmer, was murdered this morning by two robbers, with blackened faces. They [illegible] presented a pistol at his head in bed, and demanded his money. He [illegible] them he had [illegible] they then hauled him out of bed, and CAMPBELL called on his wife for the [illegible]. One of the robbers took the ax from Mrs. CAMPBELL. She then got the butcher-knife, to assist her husband. The robbers cut CAMPBELL's head open with the ax, and ransacked the house for money, but [illegible]

got ten cents. The place is bespattered with blood. The murderers have not been discovered yet. They are supposed to be about five feet eight inches high, and of middle size. Their names are known. They have a quiet place. They left a single-barrel pistol, with a shop-keeper's ticket that has the private marks or price tied to the trigger. The pistol was loaded. The neighborhood is much excited.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Religious Toleration in Russia.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In commenting on the memorial alleged to have been presented to his Highness Prince GORTSCHAKOFF, at Stuttgart, a morning journal states editorially:

"Russia has never laid aside the spirit of intolerance in matters of religious belief. Within the Russian Empire nothing but the Greek Church is tolerated. Roman Catholicism has been all but stamped out in Poland; and in the Baltic provinces, contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, who are of the Lutheran faith, the Greek Church has been established and conformity been made compulsory."

As an American citizen who has been in Russia, and as a priest of the Holy Orthodox Eastern Church, I beg leave to oppose to those assertions the following positive facts, vindicating truth and justice. Not only are all Christian denominations tolerated in Russia, but even the Hebrew, the Mohammedan, and other creeds are legally recognized, and enjoying perfect liberty of exercising their religious faith in the whole length and breadth of the Russian Empire. Nay, more; all these various religious communities receive pecuniary assistance from the State, and the officiating ministers draw their emoluments from the public Treasury. In St. Petersburg, Moscow, and all the other great Russian cities, churches, synagogues and mosques hold daily religious services at the expense of the Imperial Treasury, and Roman Catholic and Protestant schools and seminaries are likewise supported by the State. The repairs of all these religious and educational buildings are also made at the public expense. Roman Catholicism, so far from having been "stamped out in Poland," actually enjoys higher emoluments for its priesthood than even the Orthodox Eastern Church. No less than five Roman Catholic Bishops exercise their pastoral rights in Poland, and upward of two thousand Roman Catholic churches are established there. The Russian Government was obliged, only a few years ago, to repress the notorious participation of the Roman Catholic clergy in revolutionary movements. This participation, instigated partly from abroad, and partly by the desire of the clergy to frustrate the emancipation of the serfs and the abolition of the feudal dimes which had been levied by them until 1863, necessitate the expulsion of the seditious priests caught *in flagrante delicto* of insurrection. But neither during the revolution of 1863, nor ever since, has religious freedom been thwarted in the Polish provinces. It is not less erroneous to assert that "in the Baltic provinces, contrary to the wishes of the inhabitants, who are of the Lutheran faith, the Greek Church has been established, and conformity been made compulsory," in all the three Baltic provinces, containing a population of nearly 3,000,000, there are hardly 30,000 members of the Greek Church. The great bulk of the population is Lutheran, and enjoys in every respect all possible religious liberty. As for the memorial which has been applauded so heartily, I beg leave to state that it has been provoked by an appeal to an evangelical alliance of the United States, in a pamphlet prepared "at the request of the counsel of the British organization of the Evangelical Alliance," sent to America just about the time when the Russian Government claimed the emancipation of the Black Sea, and when Great Britain, after six years of recriminations and peremptory refusals, suddenly felt the necessity of negotiating the Washington Treaty.

It is not possible to refute a whole pamphlet in a brief communication. I am consequently obliged to limit myself to the exposure of the studious misrepresentations of the facts through which the members of the Evangelical Alliance allowed themselves to be ensnared in this political trap, which assumed a religious mask with a view of deceiving these good men. Page 12 or 14 of said pamphlet contains the following statement: "In one most atrocious case a young woman was summoned before a priest, who, notwithstanding that she declared herself always to have been a Protestant, and in the face of a certificate to that effect from her pastor, ordered her to be dragged to church to receive the communion. Resisting and struggling she was taken from the altar to the vestry; there she was kept all the day and through the night following without food, and the next morning dragged again to the altar, and amid her shrieks and cries, the communion bread was thrust down her throat."

The utter impossibility of this "atrocious case" is demonstrated by the following material errors: There are no vestries in the Russian, as in the Roman Catholic, churches. The clergymen dresses at the altar, where women are never admitted. According to the rites of the Eastern Church, communion is administered from a chalice containing wine and small pieces of consecrated bread. Consequently, the communion bread could not have been "thrust down her throat," as alleged. An Orthodox priest in Russia has no power to drag any person to church as I have seen in Orthodox Church prays all the time for love, charity and concord among all fellow-Christians of whatever denomination. I am neither a politician nor a diplomat, but only an humble servant of the God of Love and Truth; consequently I will refrain from pointing out the reasons why I cannot explain away or ignore the simultaneity of these political intrigues, covered with a religious veil, with many other wicked attempts to create an estrangement between Russia and America. As an American citizen I cannot but deplore the facility with which our fellow-citizens become the victims of such intrigues, and how, in interfering with the internal concerns of other countries, they hold out a premium to foreign States to become guilty of equally obnoxious intermeddling as regards their own country. Suppose a deputation from a foreign land were to intrude upon the President of the United States in favor of the Mormons, or the Kuklux, or in interference with the recent lamentable disturbances between the Roman Catholics and the Protestants? Would not such unwarranted intermeddling create a burst of legitimate indignation all over the United States? The Evangelical Alliance, to be truly evangelical in the highest sense of the term, cannot but feel anxious to act up to the spirit of the Gospel, and do unto others as they would be done by.

N. BJERRING.
NEW-YORK, Tuesday, July 18, 1871.

The Duty of Republicans.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES has performed many commendable acts in exposing the members of the "Ring," and the origin and value of the praises bestowed by Judge HILTON upon them. The FIELD brothers especially have been, like A. OAKEY HALL, very useful men to the "Ring." But D. D. FIELD and HENRY M. FIELD, D. D., may perhaps not find permanent satisfaction in being classed with the defenders of a political clique which is destructive to law and order, and which has prospered in the practice of trickery and deception. They have entrapped men of good reputation into vouching for their respectability of character and for their honesty. It is scarcely possible that the FIELD brothers have become so indifferent as to be content to rank with FISK, TWEED and HALL in the estimation of the respectable public. Judge HILTON, (who is permitted to exert considerable influence in the management of public affairs, and the President of another jobbing company—the Viaduct Railroad scheme,) tries to make himself useful, also, in representing those whose favors he now enjoys as highly respectable gentlemen. The riot of the 12th instant was a natural result of the system which has advanced the personal interests of TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY, HALL and their whole pecuniary connections, and their power. They are a class of men that know how to train the more dangerous class of citizens for their personal advancement, and thereby attain positions of public trust; but they are found incompetent to suppress lawlessness and disorder. They cannot render the public due protection; they try to humor their lawless tools at the sacrifice of civil rights and liberty. Actions are needed to overcome villanies of such magnitude. The shameless Mayor still tries to defend his disgraceful position which he has earned, and retains the sympathies of the mob as their [illegible]

There is but one peaceful solution of this evil. Vote! All entitled to vote must vote, and see that the count is made correct.

Determination and perseverance upon these points are indispensable, unless we must submit, as slaves, to degraded masters.

ONE OF MANY DISGUSTED GERMAN AMERICANS.
NEW-YORK, Monday, July 17, 1871.

Organize! Organize!!

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Many seem to flatter themselves that the Tammany Ring will go down before the continued exposures of their rascality, and the outburst of popular indignation. This is a delusion so frequently repeated during the last twenty years that no man ought to be misled by it. Tammany is held together by the "conservative power of public plunder"—a power not in the least degree dependent on conscience, sentiment, or morality, and in a very limited degree upon such public opinion as we have in this vicinity—that is, a public opinion that makes no business arrangements for making itself felt at the ballot box. Tammany counts all her supporters and all her opponents, and knows how at the ballot-box to increase the count of the one and diminish that of the other. She does all this in a thorough business-like manner. This is her a perfect business matter. The whole problem Tammany was organized and exists to solve, is how to keep the control of the offices and the public money. Can any one suppose HALL, TWEED, SWEENY or O'GORMAN will resign? If they had any such things as consciences, or a sense of shame, they would never have done what they have done. Having neither, it stands to reason they will stick to their offices till they are kicked out of them.

It is the laboring men that keep these men in office. Outside of those who directly or indirectly share the plunder, they scarcely have any supporters save the laboring men—the very men whose interests they most injure, and whose intelligence and integrity they do the utmost possible to mislead, corrupt and degrade.

Labor should be the most steadfast and persistent enemy of Tammany, for Tammany is eminently depressing, degrading and demoralizing; and if all men who seek the overthrow of Tammany will organize and give systematic and liberal aid to all associations tending to enlighten, enrich and elevate the ranks of labor, and make it independent of Tammany—they, with perseverance, they may hope that within a comparatively short period the bloated giant, the stain, curse and terror of humanity—Tammany—will fall. LEGIS.

A Memorial of Police Bravery.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The plucky fellows of the Police are receiving compliments on every side from the citizens, and their superior officers are patting them on the back and giving them holidays, and forgiving their little peccadilloes and—that's all! Now I think that their behavior in the riots of 1863 and 1871 deserves some more substantial acknowledgment, and, if there are enough others of the same opinion, I suggest that this would be a good idea. Let us present them with as handsome a flag as can be made, with some such inscription on it as this:

THE CITIZENS OF NEW-YORK CITY
Present this Color to
THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
In grateful recognition of their gallant behavior in July, 1863, and July, 1871.
"FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

and ask them to carry it through our streets, in their parades, and at the funerals of the brave men who may lose their lives in the line of duty. And I further propose that if we should collect more than enough to pay for the flag, the surplus be handed over to the family of the man who lost his life, the other day, at the hands of the rioters.

On the night of the 12th inst. I passed several hours with an officer of the British Army at Gen. SHALER's Head-quarters, and I wish you could have heard how he praised our Police. "Why, you know, my dear fellow," he said, "your militia behaved admirably, and all that sort of thing; but a soldier is expected to behave well, anyhow. But these policemen of yours! Read! they're regular bricks!" And that's just what they are. Now who will contribute to this object. Every man who occupies a house or store or has a family, owns it or gives, for no one can tell how soon he may need their services himself.

I asked the public a few days ago for some books for Capt. HALL's Polar Expedition, and they sent me hundreds, to say nothing of the full cargo of wagon-loads. I now ask for fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500); shall I have as many thousands? If I get the former sum, I propose to select somebody to acknowledge the subscriptions, hold the funds, pay for the flag, and give the dead policeman's family what is left. I hope nobody will send me less than a five dollar bill, and I shall be very glad if a good many will send me hundred dollar bills.

Yours respectfully, HENRY S. OLCOTT.
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CONVENTION, NOS. 156 AND 158 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Wednesday, July 19, 1871.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, July 19, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of JAMES M. SWENEY, Esq., referee, B. P. FAIRCHILD sold two lots, each 25 by 100.5, located on the south side of Seventieth-street, 845 feet west of Third-avenue, for $7,700 each. Purchased by A. ANDERSON, the plaintiff in the action in question. The only other business transacted was a stock sale later in the day by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at which the following securities were disposed of at the percentage prices noted:

Twenty thousand dollars New-York County Soldiers' Bounty Fund six per cent. bonds, registered, due 1883, interest May and November, accrued interest from 1st May last to be charged to the purchaser, sold at par; $18,000 New-York County Soldiers' Bounty Fund six per cent. bond, registered, due 1883, interest May and November, accrued interest from 1st May last to be charged to the purchaser, sold at par; $2,000 New-York County Riot Damages Indemnity six per cent. bond, registered, due 1882, interest May and November, accrued interest from 1st May last to be charged to the purchaser, par; $15,000 New-York County Court-House six per cent. stock, registered, due 1885, interest May and November, accrued interest from 1st May last to be charged to the purchaser, par; twenty shares Third-avenue Railroad Company, par value, $100 each, sold at 196; forty shares Hamilton Fire Insurance Company, par $15 each, sold at 140½.

In reference to the sale of lots at Flushing, Long Island, by JOHNSON & MILLER, the auction was again unfortunately interrupted by the storm, yesterday, and a further postponement thereby rendered necessary. It is now the plan to hold the sale today, should the weather be favorable. If the storm should continue, then the auction will take place to-morrow. All arrangements made and tickets issued for the excursion train, yesterday, will hold good for today or to-morrow, as the case may be. With the exception of this proposed transaction, no other sales of importance are expected to occur for the remainder of the week. The market, generally, is quiet and dull, with inquiry only for up-town building lots, in good locations, particularly on the east side of the City.

Exchange Sales, Wednesday, July 19.

NEW-YORK.
By R. P. Fairchild.

2 lots s. s. 70th-st., 345 ft. w. of 3d-av., each 25x100.5, $7,700 each.....$15,400

CITY REAL ESTATE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY solicit the general charge of estates in N. Y. City.

J. HOWE,
H. W. FOWLER,
ARCHIBALD HOPKINS,
} HOWE & CO., No. 10 Pine-st.

CHURCH AND LISPENARD STS., Corner vacant lot for sale cheap. Apply to E. R. HAZARD, Jr., No. 100 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Country Homes.

The Central New-Jersey Land Improvement Company offer for sale, on line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey, Building and lots, land by the acre or in blocks, mostly near stations. The advantages of this line of road as a place of residence will be more and more appreciated as the Company lay additional tracks to Somerville, giving greater facilities for passenger-trains. Apply to A. D. HOPE, No. 119 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL AND VERY profitable country seat of 105 acres, eighty miles from the City, near the Hudson River; over 1,000 fruit-trees in bearing; dwelling-house, seventy feet front, containing nineteen rooms; extensive farm, carriage-houses, ice-house, (filled,) granary, cider-house, &c.; also a Company's store, with other out-buildings; two streams, forming a beautiful lake and water-fall, 150 feet from the house, and mineral springs of valuable medicinal qualities. This place combines every requisite of a gentleman's villa of the first class, and is not only self-supporting but yields a large revenue over expenses; would exchange for City or Brooklyn property; price, $20,000; terms to suit. Address D. R. M., Hopper, Bloomingdale, N. Y.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lots and villas lots for sale of great variety, beautifully situated, 45 minutes to 1 hour from N. Y. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 243 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cypress.

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A BARGAIN—SUBURBAN COTTAGE FOR a number of the remaining subscribers of City and Country Land Association, formed from the Cortlandt estates; fifty blocks each from the lines of travel; situated near depot, in most attractive and promising part of Elizabeth; house is two-story, with basement, hall, closets, &c.; entire carpet, well-selected garden, fruit and shade trees, flower-beds, stable, &c.; admirably adapted to wants of a New-York business man; sure to advance in value. Will be rented to responsible parties or sold as a bargain. For particulars apply at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 7 Pine-st., or by mail, with stamps, for circulars and photographs, address H. O., Post-office Box No. 3,325, New-York.

BERGEN POINT, N. J.—AN ATTRACtive cottage of seven rooms, situated within five minutes' walk of a station, with all the improvements, the immediate vicinity of which are rapidly improving, fronting on a prominent avenue, with fine views of Newark Bay; house contains hot water, with the modern improvements; lot 75 by 200, well laid out and fenced; price, $10,000.

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Apply at TIMES COUNTING ROOM.

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SEA-SHORE RESIDENCE TO LET, furnished, near Rockaway; $150 per month; thirteen rooms; cost annually $1,000; accessible; boating, bathing, fishing; near station; one hour's ride by rail. Apply at No. 128 31-st.

AT MONTCLAIR, N. J.—A FURNISHED house to rent two or three months. Address No. 3 Bible House, New-York.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADJOURNMENT

ON ACCOUNT OF THE STORM.

JOHNSON & MILLER'S GREAT SALE OF

FLUSHING LAWN LOTS,

Has been postponed until this day,
TUESDAY, July 25,
Same hour as before announced.
GRAFULLA'S UNRIVALED BAND.
Sumptuous collation.
Special train leaves, via James-slip and 34th-st. ferries, on

11.30 A. M. AND 12 M. BOATS.

Tickets already issued are good for today. Free tickets until 11 A. M., at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 23 Nassau-st., New-York.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1871,
AT 3 P. M., ON THE PREMISES,
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY,
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This property is very well located for business purposes, being at the foot of River-st., and adjoining the property of the New-Jersey Zinc Company and Passaic Chemical works, with a wharfage of 200 feet on the Passaic River, having a depth of water at high tide of some twelve feet.

Terms liberal. Twenty per cent. cash on day of sale, thirty per cent. in cash in equal payments at three and six months, with interest on said two payments, and the balance on bond and mortgage with interest.

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HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—TO HIRE A FIRST-CLASS three-story house, between 4th and 6th avs., possession desired by 1st of September. Address J. T. D., No. 208 West-st.

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WANTED—HUDSON RIVER AND WESTchester County property; owners wishing to dispose of their country places or farms will do well to address the undersigned, giving particulars, with lowest terms cash. GEO. H. PETRIE, No. 24½ Murray-st., New-York.

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DIVIDEND.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
No. 826 SIXTH-AV., corner 19TH-st.
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared the Forty-First Semiannual Dividend on all deposits (by the rules entitled thereto), at the rate of six per Cent. per annum, payable on and after the third Monday in July, 1871, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.

R. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

MUTUAL BENEFIT SAVINGS BANK,
Sun Building, No. 169 Nassau-st., New-York.

DIVIDEND.—A Semiannual Dividend at the rate of one per Cent. per month on all sums of $5 and upward which have been on deposit for one or more months next previous to July 1, 1871, will be paid on and after July 21, 1871.

INTEREST not called for will remain as principal and draw interest from July 1.

BANK OPEN daily from 10 to 3; also, Monday and Saturday evenings from 4½ to 6½ o'clock. Interest commences on the 1st of every month following the deposit. CHARLES TECK, President.
CHARLES BLODGETT, Secretary.

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VANDERHUL BUXTON, Secretary.

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No. 12 Abingdon-square,
and
No. 7 6th-av.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.

Interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum will be paid to depositors on and after July 21. Interest not withdrawn will be credited as a deposit and bear interest from July 1. Deposits made on or before July 20, will draw interest from July 1.

Interest commences on all subsequent deposits from the date of deposit. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. This by-laws.

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Nos. 644 and 646 Broadway.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared the Forty-First Semiannual Dividend on all deposits (by the rules entitled thereto), at the rate of six per Cent. per annum, payable on and after the third Monday in July. The dividend will be credited under date of July 1, and if not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit of that date.

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C. E. ALFORD, Secretary.

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GEO. BLODGETT, Secretary.

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Corner 32d-st. and 3d-av.,
NEW-YORK, June 15, 1871.

INTEREST.—Semi-annual interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums from $5 to $5,000 will be paid on and after the third Monday in July.

Interest will be added to deposits July 1, and if not drawn, bear interest as new deposits.

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First Cabin.....$140 | Second Cabin.....$75
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Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Londonderry:

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MINNESOTA, Capt. W. FRENCH.....Aug. 16, at 3 P. M.
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HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, July 22, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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NOTICE, $25,000.

DES MOINES VALLEY RAILROAD.

Agreeably to the provisions contained in the First Mortgage Deed of the Des Moines Valley Railroad Company, dated Oct. 1, 1865, made to the undersigned Trustees, to secure the due payment of the Land Grant Mortgage Bonds, sealed proceeds, addressed to W. S. GILMAN and R. A. COWDREY, Trustees, No. 68 Exchange-place, New-York, will be received up to noon of the 20th day of July, 1871, for the sale to the undersigned of Twenty-five of the above-named bonds, of $1,000 each, which bonds will then be redeemed with money derived from the sale of said bonds.

W. S. GILMAN,
R. A. COWDREY, } Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 182 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD

And Directors of this Company, held this day Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Edwin J. Barney Assistant Secretary.

WM. MULLIGAN, President.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF IOWA.

The annual election for directors of the Company will take place at their office in Marshalltown, Iowa, on MONDAY, Aug. 7, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., and such other business transacted as may regularly come before said meeting. H. MILLER, Jr., Secretary.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, June 27, 1871.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
CITY OF NEWARK, July 11, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

$25,000, $20,000, $15,000 & $10,000, $5,000 to loan on bond and mortgage, on first-class improved City property: no agents asked. SIMONSON & WATTERS, No. 74 Pine-st.

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GOLD BONDS,
OF
TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES
COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
EIGHT MILLIONS,
WITH 950 MILES OF ROAD IN OPERATION
CONNECTING
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BY THE
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A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE

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OF
NEW-JERSEY,

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NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
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Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

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The Company is a Legal Depository for Money Paid into Court.

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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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First Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

Seven per Cent. per Annum, Payable Semi-Annually.

Issue of Bonds limited to $20,000 per mile of completed road. Bonds secured by a first mortgage to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New-York, as Trustee, and covering every description of property the Company now own, or whatever they may acquire.

The Road is now being rapidly pushed forward to completion by able contractors, and it is expected that the whole route to Oswego will be completed next year.

The Bonds are for $1,000 each in Coupons: thirty years to run. Price 90 in currency and accrued interest. For sale by

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF AMERICAN EXCHANGE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 128 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. in currency, free of Government tax, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable on the 1st day of August next to the holders of fully paid shares registered as the close of the 15th day of July next. After which date, and until the 5th day of August next the transfer-books will be closed.

L. V. F. RANDOLPH, Assistant Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY,
MACON, GA., June 24, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., free from tax, out of the earnings for the last six months, payable to stockholders registered on the New-York Agency, at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York, on the 20th inst., until which date the transfer-books are closed.

MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-half per Cent. free of United States tax, has been declared by this Company, payable on and after Aug. 1, at the office of the Company, No. 44 Wall-st., to stockholders registered at New-York, will be paid at the office of the United States Trust Company of New-York, No. 45 Wall-st.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of the 15th inst. until Aug. 2. By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 19, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per share on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable on and after Aug. 1, 1871. The transfer-books will be closed at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of July 31, and reopened on the morning of Aug. 2. By order of the Board.

C. GODDARD, Treasurer.

THE GERMAN AMERICAN BANK,
NEW-YORK, July 11, 1871.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after the 1st day of August next.

The transfer-book will remain closed from 20th inst. until that date, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

O. H. SCHREINER, Cashier.

CLINTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE, No. 54 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1871.

DIVIDEND.—THE USUAL SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Seven (7) per Cent., free of tax, has this day been declared payable on demand.

JOHN HARRY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 120 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent. free of tax, will be paid on and after July 1, 1871.

SAMUEL M. CLARK, Secretary.

BUFFALO FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
NEW-YORK, June 21, 1871.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. New-York stockholders will be paid at the office, No. 128 Broadway.

C. W. STANDART is CO., Agents.

OFFICE OF THE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Nos. 152 AND 154 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand, free of all taxes. Payable at the office, No. 346 Broadway.

JAMES H. RANKIN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 182 BROADWAY.
NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent. upon the capital stock, payable on demand.

W. H. BRIDGMAN, Secy.

OFFICE MANHATTAN INSURANCE CO.,
No. 66 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 18, 1871.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Eight (8) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.

GEO. B. HODGSDON, Secretary.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 104 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1871.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Seven (7) per Cent. free of all taxes, is this day declared, payable 14th inst.

JAMES TERHEAUNE, Secretary.

YORKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 176 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 5, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of all taxes, payable on demand.

JOHN W. MURRAY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 12 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, July 19, 1871.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a Dividend of Three and One-half per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on demand.

W. NOTMAN, Vice-President and Secretary.

OFFICE LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 126 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 14, 1871.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.

JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.

THE PETER COOPER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY have declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent. free of tax, payable on and after 1st August next, at their office, corner 3d-av. and 9th-st.—July 19, 1871.

WM. T. RIBLET, Secretary.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st., as follows:

8:00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal express.
9:00 A. M., Saratoga special express.
10:30 A. M., Special Chicago express, fast train, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western express.
3:45 P. M., Saratoga special express.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express. Sleeping-cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6:00 P. M., First Pacific express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Syracuse, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and also for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis via Toledo, and Louisville via Indianapolis. This train will leave on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11:00 P. M., Utica and Troy Express, with through sleeping-cars.

2:00 P. M., Hudson Special train.
7:30 A. M. and 4 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:45 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:30, 6:30 P. M., Peekskill trains.
3:30 and 7:00 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:30, 7:10, 9:05, and 10:00 A. M., 1:30, 3:00, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.

Sunday Way Trains.—8:00 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., Yonkers Special; 8:00 A. M., Poughkeepsie Special, makes no stop south of Yonkers.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, June 26, 1871.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

The only double track Railroad on Long Island.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing MONDAY, May 15, 1871, from Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries.

6:00 A. M. Mail for Patchogue, connection at Babylon for Fire Island, and at Patchogue by stage for Bellepont and Fire Place.
9:00 A. M. Rockaway Excursion.
10:00 A. M. Accommodation to Babylon.
3:30 P. M. Express for Patchogue, connecting at Babylon for Fire Island, and from Patchogue by stage for Bellepont and Fire Place.
4:30 P. M. Patchogue Accommodation.
5:30 P. M. Babylon Accommodation.
6:30 P. M. Merrick Accommodation.
The 6:00 and 10:00 A. M., and 4:30, 4:30 and 6:30 P. M. trains connect at Valley Stream for Hempstead and Rockaway.

C. W. DOUGLAS, Superintendent.

For further particulars see time tables.
*This train will commence running July 1, 1871.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after WEDNESDAY, May 24, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:

8:00 A. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor.
9:00 A. M.—Northport and Glen Cove.
10:30 A. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor.
3:30 P. M.—Greenport and Sag Harbor Express.
4:30 P. M.—Northport and Glen Cove Express.
4:30 P. M.—Riverhead Express.
6:00 P. M.—Greenport Train.

All trains connect at Mineola with Hempstead.

Sunday Excursion Trains for Rockville, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Hicksville, Huntington and Northport, leave Hunter's Point at 9 A. M. and 6 P. M.

PERSONAL.

CORRESPONDENCE WITH A VIEW TO matrimony, requested by a gentleman aged thirty, with a lady between twenty-one and twenty-five years of age, either American or German; a brunette, of good education, religious, and in moderate circumstances. Address D. DALE, Box 129 Times Office.

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HORSES, WAGON AND HARNESS.—A pair of fine, young, gentle and stylish horses, weight 2,400 lbs., trained to ride and drive, sound and kind; also, a light, two-seat rockaway carriage and good double set of harness, with bells and chimes, for sale cheap. The owner will leave Easton Depot (P. CORLEY'S), No. 24 Stockton-st., near Court, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE.—A WEST FINE FAY HORSE, perfect gaiter, elegant finish, speedy and generous; also, fine brown horse, suitable for any carriage. Also, fine carriage pole, nearly new, and one set of six fine harness. The above mentioned property must be sold at once, and will be sacrificed. Apply to JOSEPH DOWNLEY, Jr., Bedford, Westchester Co., N. Y., Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 15, 16 and 17, at 9 o'clock A. M.

FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR WANT OF USE, a pair of very stylish bay carriage horses; sixteen hands high, six and seven years old; warranted sound. Address "J. D.," Box 77 Post-office. Also, for sale, one of THOMAS JACKSON, Atlantic-st., near Clinton, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A COUPE CAR-riage, very little used, cost $150; price, $100. Inquire at Livery Stable, No. 201 and 203 West 14th-st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A BLACK pony and harness; all complete; has been in use by a lady. Call at DEVOE'S stables, 108 Charles-st.

FOR SALE.—A FINE BAY HORSE, CARriage and harness. Inquire at 7 E. 16th-st., corner of Fifth-av.

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No. 26 WEST 19TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Well-built, handsomely furnished rooms, en suite or single, for gentlemen and their wives; single rooms; house and table first-class; references given and required.

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SUMMER RESORTS.

THE CATSKILL MOUNTAIN HOUSE,

THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT, commanding a view of the valley of the Hudson unsurpassed by any in the world, and so justly celebrated for its delightful temperature, will be open from June 15 to Oct. 1.

Stages connect at Catskill with the trains of the Hudson River Railroad, and the day boats from New-York and Albany. Also, with the steam-boats Thomas Powell and Sunnyside, leaving the foot of Canal-st., New-York, for Catskill daily, at 6 P. M., Saturday at 1 P. M.

CHAS. L. BEACH, Proprietor.

LAKE MOHONK,

(PALTZ POINT.)

A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT.

This new and remarkable place presents some of the most wonderful lake and mountain scenery on the Atlantic sea-board. The air cool and bracing. No liquors and no gambling. Board $10 to $12 per week. Railroad cons leave New-York for Lake at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Send for circulars, address Lake Mohonk House, New-Paltz, Ulster County, N. Y.

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THE NEW-HAVEN HOUSE,

In the beautiful semi-rural "City of Elms." Its modern improvements and most excellent table recommend it as a delightful Summer home, as well as a stopping place, desirable for tourists on their way to and from all points in New-England.

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Former partner Stevenport House.

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COLEMAN & MAKWELL.

ON THE BEACH AT ROCKAWAY.—THE CENTRAL OCEAN HOUSE, ROCKAWAY, is now open for the reception of guests. Unsurpassed surf bathing, first-class table, finest surf, and still-water bathing on the coast; charges moderate; take South-side Railroad from Roosevelt and Grand-st. Ferries.

M. J. DAUBRAGH, Proprietor.

**SUMMER

CHARGES AGAINST THE POLICE.

The Indiscretion of Capt. Petty and Roundsman Folk Pardoned—The Pitiable Prevarications of Serst. Quinn Cost Him Ten Days' Pay—A Chance Given the Enemies of Capt. Helme to Prove Their Charge at Cowardice.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the Court-room at Police Head-quarters was filled with Captains and other members of the Police Department, to witness the trial of Capt. JOSEPH H. PETTY, Serst. WILLIAM QUINN, and Roundsman JOHN W. FOLK, all of the Thirteenth Precinct, for violations of the rules in publishing resolutions censuring the the Eighty-fourth Regiment for their conduct during the Eighth-avenue riot. President SMITH and Commissioners BARR and MANIERRE, having taken their seats, the Clerk rose and referring to the address he had made on the previous day, stated that he was not then aware that any one had offered or was willing to make an affidavit as to the act of cowardice during the riot charged against Capt. HELME. But in the form of this morning he had seen such an affidavit. He, therefore, considered it due to Capt. HELME and to the Department, that the matter should be fully investigated. Upon motion of Mr. MANIERRE it was ordered that a complaint be made against Capt. JOHN C. HELME by the Acting Chief Clerk, Mr. HADDOCK, based upon the affidavit, and Mr. MANIERRE hoped that every one having any knowledge of the facts would come forward and give testimony.

The case of Capt. PETTY being called by President SMITH, that officer stepped forward and began to read the following statement:

To the Honorable the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New-York:

GENTLEMEN: In answer to the charges presented against me by D. B. HASBROUCK, Esq., Acting Chief Clerk, of unofficer-like conduct in causing the publication of certain resolutions reflecting upon the conduct of one of the military organizations as the disturbance in Eighth-avenue, on the 12th inst., I most respectfully state that I am guilty of the indiscretion charged against me. It is with sincere sorrow that I reflect upon the fact that during the exhaustion consequent upon my severe labors of the preceding day, and under the excitement caused by a fire in the rear of my men while they were facing the mob, by which I was informed, I had been severely wounded, I allowed myself and the force under my command to make a public statement, without reflecting what the effect might be.

[The voice of Capt. PETTY had been tremulous throughout, but at this point it broke down completely, and, after a suggestion from Capt. PETTY, the reading was laid down, and Mr. HASBROUCK continued the reading of the statement as follows:]

But I hope that this offense may be overlooked, in view of my good conduct on the day of the riot and my record during my service in the Department. No one will deny that the Police of the Third Precinct, of which I have the honor to be in command, had a most perilous position throughout the day, acquitted themselves with credit, and surely some allowance may be made for our excited feelings, as we reflected upon the fact that a beloved comrade, who had stood with us in the hottest of the fight, had been unnecessarily shot, even if by mere boys. We men, subject to human infirmities, frankly confessing my error, I throw myself upon your sense of justice, as well as upon your mercy, with full confidence that my faithful service not only that day but during many years will not be disregarded, but will be considered in mitigation of my punishment for an offense which was not an intentional violation of any rule of the Department. Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PETTY,
Captain Thirteenth Precinct Police.

When the reading of this statement had been concluded the Commissioners conferred together, after which Mr. BARR moved, in consideration of the ample and satisfactory apology made by Capt. PETTY, as well as in view of his long and honorable record, that the charge against him be dismissed, which, being put to vote, was unanimously carried.

The case of Serst. WM. QUINN was then called, and that officer stepping forward, said first that his statement was the same as that of the Captain, but Mr. SMITH saying that the statement of the Captain did not apply to him, QUINN then proceeded to deny all knowledge whatever of the meeting held in the Station-house, and declared that he had never seen the resolutions to which his name was signed until he saw them attached to the charge against him. Capt. PETTY, who had meantime resumed his composure here stated that no formal meeting was held; that he wrote the resolutions, stepped into the sitting-room, and submitted them to the men by whom they were approved. QUINN was not present in the sitting-room, he was, however, told of PETTY'S action immediately afterward, sitting at the desk in the office copying the resolutions. QUINN came up, and, having been shown them, approved of them in the most emphatic manner, and in reply to a question of Capt. PETTY authorized his name to be appended to the resolutions. These statements of Capt. PETTY were fully corroborated by Roundsman FOLK, who added that as he was leaving the house to take the resolutions to the newspapers QUINN had asked him what papers they were to be published in, whereas QUINN had stated that he did not know they were to be published. After hearing read the charges he did not see the resolutions QUINN inadvertently admitted the truth of the statements of Capt. PETTY and President SMITH, remarking that QUINN had told him precisely the same story on Saturday as Capt. PETTY had told, added that no man could tell him a "falsehood and get away with it." Mr. SMITH then put QUINN under oath, and he, forgetting his conflicting statements, swore to the truth of everything he had said. The Commissioners then conferred together, and Mr. SMITH remarked that they would have been pleased to dismiss the complaint, if QUINN had made the same frank and honest statement of his connection with the unfortunate affair as Capt. PETTY had, but under the circumstances they must fine him ten days' pay. Commissioner MANIERRE added that only his good conduct during the riot had saved him from dismissal, and QUINN attempting to make further explanations, Commissioner BARR said he was making matters worse for himself, which had the effect of causing the disgusted exhibition.

The case of Roundsman FOLK was then called, and that officer making a manly confession of his guilt, the charge against him was dismissed, and he was warned to study the rules of the Department. During the examination of the case it was incidentally developed that the publication of but the resolutions was an after-thought, originating with the men who subscribed the money necessary to secure their insertion in the newspapers they selected. Capt. PETTY had assumed the responsibility of the whole affair, and did not bring out the fact that although he had permitted the publication he had not proposed it. Both Capt. PETTY and Roundsman FOLK thanked the Commissioners for the lieniency displayed toward them, and promised to show by their conduct in the future that it was not undeserved.

IRISH THREATS.

Gov. Hoffman Denounced—Mayor Hall Applauded.

An indignation meeting of Irish-American citizens of the Nineteenth Ward was held last evening at Brevoort Hall, Fifty-fourth-street and Third-avenue, for the purpose of protesting against the course adopted by Gov. HOFFMAN in protecting the Orange parade on the 12th inst., and of indorsing the act of the Mayor in endeavoring to prohibit the procession. Mr. STEPHEN JOSEPH MEANY was the principal speaker. He asked, How can we avenge the blood of the men which has been shed? How are we to secure proper protection in this country for the men of our own race? Shall Orangemen and Know-Nothingism rule this City. [Never! never!] Never, said the speaker, shall the scenes of Wednesday last be permitted again. [Never! never!] When he saw the dead on Wednesday hot blood curdled in his soul, and he prayed to God that he would live to see the day when the act would be avenged. [Cheers.] It was hard to see armed ruffians striking down innocent men and women for the crime of looking upon foolish Orangemen. Women had been made widows and children orphans for the caprice of one man in Albany, who came to New-York to revoke the humane order of the Mayor.

A VOICE—Hang him on the lamp-post.

Mr. MEANY.—No, no, my friend; I pledge myself that every drop of blood shed on that day shall be legally avenged, if there be law in New-York. Never again shall such an occurrence be permitted in New-York; never again shall organized ruffians be allowed to insult Irish citizens who have fought to uphold the Constitution of the United States. [Cheers.] The Legislature must prohibit such processions in future; it cannot do less than the English House of Commons, which prohibits Orange processions in Ireland. When was an Orangeman found fighting the battles of the Union? The Hibernians and Catholics kept aloof from the parade that day. If they had not done so there would be a different story to tell. If the law does not vindicate itself then, I may say something else to you at another time. Gov. HOFFMAN should never again receive the votes of Irishmen. [Never, never.] The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, The Governor of the State, by issuing his proclamation of protection to the Orange fiends on the 12th July, in opposition to the Mayor of the City, is responsible for all the innocent blood that was shed on that day; and

Resolved, That we, as law-abiding citizens of this City, protest in our might in behalf of the willful and malicious accusations made against our race by narrow-minded and fanatical bigots, who would feign it a pretext of religious war.

Resolved, That we, as a liberty-loving and liberal people, fling back with contempt in the teeth of our enemies, the charge that we are a sectarian people, and challenge proof to the contrary.

Resolved, That we hold Gov. HOFFMAN responsible for all the blood that has been shed by his murderous militia on that day; that we will keep him in memory should he come forward to look for our suffrage for any office.

Resolved, That while in condemning Gov. HOFFMAN, we cannot lose sight of the fact that Mayor HALL did all in his power to maintain peace and prevent the willful shedding of blood, we think he is deserving of the thanks of the Irish citizens of this great City of New-York.

Resolved, That we, the Irish-American citizens of the Nineteenth Ward, will always act independently in casting our ballots and carefully examining the record of every one who may seek our suffrage.

Another resolution was also passed thanking a portion of the Press for defending the Irish citizens, and pledging the meeting to patronize no paper which was not favorable to the Irish as a peaceable and law-abiding people.

Mr. MULLADY, one of the Fenian exiles, said the curious soldiery proved themselves incapable of quelling a riot.

Major CONYNGHAM, of the Irish Brigade, made a few observations in support of the resolutions, after which Dr. WATERS, a late arrival in this country, and formerly of the Dublin Irishmen, made a short address, denouncing the massacre, as he called it, on the 12th instant. He asked them to keep orderly and to mark with public reprobation all who had any hand in that disgraceful transaction.

A Mr. MCCORMICK endeavored to address the meeting, but was prevented, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE IRISH BRIGADE.

A Public Meeting to be Called—Irish Quarters on the Mazet.

The Irish Brigade Association held the meeting adjourned from Sunday night at the Astor House last evening, Capt. BURROWS presiding. Among those present were Major Horgan, Col. Quinlan, Capt. M. W. Wall, Capt. J. Gosson, Major Haverty, Capt. Lallan, Capt. W. L. D. O'Grady, Col. James E. Magee, Capt. Chas. J. Clark, Lieut. P. J. Henly, Capt. Thomas Stanley, Capt. Thomas Morley, Col. John Meehan, and others. The Committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the plan of calling a public meeting of the Irish people, as an expression of their sentiments in regard to the riots of the 12th inst., reported progress through Major HAVERTY without giving any particulars.

It was moved that the report be accepted, and Col. MAGEE moved as an amendment that the Committee be discharged from further action in regard to it.

Mr. STEPHEN J. MEANY, who is an honorary member of the Association, spoke on the amendment. He said:

"This is a matter of the last importance to the whole Irish people of America. It was decided as a previous meeting to call a meeting of the Irish people with reference to this matter. If that Committee is wiped out by the passage of the amendment the idea of a virtual abandonment of the whole scheme of a holding a meeting. Now if any body ought to express opinion on the subject of the riots, it is this body, composed of men who have shown their devotion to the country on the field of battle, and whose history is part of the history of the country. Nobody could suspect it of sinister intentions. Nobody need ask what are its politics. As Irishmen we have reached a crisis as serious for us as the crisis of 1861 was for this Government. The Irish people took a side then, and showed their devotion to the Republic. They showed that the Irish could be depended upon to sustain the laws. We are now challenged again, and classed as rioters. Who defends us? Which one of the men that we have pulled up in political power stands forward to defend us from these disgraceful imputations cast on us in the papers by a parcel of Bohemians? When even the London *Times* takes up the question of these riots, and asks if the troubles of Ireland are not shown to have been due to the natural tendency to disorder of her people, shall we not stand forward to free the Irish people from these foul aspersions? If the Committee appointed to take measures for this end is discharged, you may as the whole thing on the table and will have no meeting. Now I want a meeting, and I believe that a meeting called by this organization, which has earned the confidence of the whole community, will bring out the best Irish element. And when such a meeting is held the decent Irish people will show that they do not countenance with these disgraceful acts, and the man who charges it upon them hereafter will have to face the opinion of all the respectable part of the population."

Col. MAGEE, in support of his motion, said: "We are not a political organization, but a social one, aiming only to have our little annual ball and picnic for a pleasant time. I think the Irishmen and Hibernians were both in the wrong on the 12th inst. I freely say, but I do not know that it is our business to interfere." [Voices—"That is the idea." "Go on."]

Col. MAGEE then stated that he considered the object of the body to be purely social. In answer to the Constitution of the organization was read, showing that anything promoting the nationality of Ireland was within its scope.

Mr. MEANY said that a slur had been cast upon the Irish character, stamping all the Irish of this City with the infamy of rioters, and he considered that this Association was a proper body to come forward to vindicate the insulted character of the Irish people, who would otherwise suffer for the evil doings of a few riotous vagabonds.

The amendment was lost and the report of the Committee was received and the Committee continued. The following was then offered:

Resolved, That we, as a body, disclaim all connection with the parade of the 12th of July." It was moved to lay this resolution on the table, and the motion was carried. The society then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.

The Committee on the meeting state that they have conferred with many patriotic Irishmen with reference to the proposed meeting, and that it will no doubt result in a positive demonstration against the action of all concerned in the riots. The meeting will probably be held at the Cooper Institute within ten days. CHARLES O'CONOR, JOHN KELLY and other gentlemen are expected to speak, though no definite arrangements have yet been made.

THE DYING HORSES.

The Plague Still Prevalent in this City—Private as Well as Public Stables Affected—Result of a Tour of Inspection Made Yesterday.

"That mare is the worst case in the stable," said Superintendent WILSON, of the Eighth-avenue Railroad Company, to the reporter of the TIMES, who was out on a tour of inquiry among the stables yesterday. The case pointed out was indeed a bad one. The wretched animal stood, or rather was suspended by slings in its stall, paralyzed in its limbs, and its head bowed down to the floor. The poor creature was powerless to switch its tail to scatter the swarms of flies that settled upon its body, and its eyes gazed upon those who were observing it with a piteously-appealing look, almost human in expression. "We shall have to knock that mare in the head; the disease is in the brain, and the case is hopeless. We have a number of animals similarly affected, and have lost them all," added Mr. WILSON. Another animal was observed by the reporter, bolstered up on feed boxes, chains and pulleys, with its two hind legs crossed. "That mare," said the same speaker, "was brought in yesterday, afflicted with the disease, and has only been a few days from the country. She has, therefore, not been living on our stable-feed long enough to warrant her being taken with the disease from that cause."

"What feed do you use?" asked the reporter.

"We use corn-meal, mixed with fine wheat feed—the same kind of feed that we have been using all along." In answer to further inquiries, Mr. WILSON stated that there had been one hundred and fifty cases altogether since the disease first made its appearance in the stables, which was about the 4th of July, and it raged with great virulence for about three days, within which period over two-thirds of the number stated were stricken down. About twenty died. Two-thirds of the stock of the Company are mares, but Mr. WILSON stated as a curious fact that there were comparatively few horses affected, and that they seemed to be the least liable to attack. He also gave it as his opinion that the disease would henceforth always be troublesome, and no longer confined to establishments where large numbers of horses were stabled. To sustain this theory, he cited the example of its prevalence in private stables, where but few horses were kept and supplied with the best of food and attention.

It is but a short walk from these stables to those of the Sixth-avenue line, and here the reporter met the courteous President of the road, Mr. BUTLER. This gentleman was found in the hospital busily engaged in the inspection of the sick animals under treatment. Mr. BUTLER has given the subject much thought and attention, and the reporter received sufficient information from him to fill many a page with matter worthy of the attention of those interested in the welfare of that most abused and best servant of mankind. There is only space for a few of his valuable observations, however, which may aid in a correct treatment of the mysterious disease that baffles the skill of many veterinary surgeons in good practice.

Mr. BUTLER is of opinion that the disease is contagious in its character, but that the horse is first prepared by feed in which too large a proportion of corn-meal is found. It is only within the last twenty years that corn-meal has been adopted as a diet for horses. Oats was the principal food used before that time, and he believes that the rapid spread of the disease is superintended by the universal and injudicious use of corn feed. Mr. BUTLER says also that three-quarters of the corn sold in the New-York market is of an inferior quality and more or less tainted.

In connection with Mr. BUTLER'S remarks it might be stated that men engaged in grinding corn for feed are in the habit of buying both good and bad corn, and mixing the two varieties, and then selling it for first-class feed. Mr. BUTLER says that in addition to the probable bad effects of feeding too much corn, that horses are sometimes fed on sour feed, which also lays them liable to the attacks of this disease. This is often almost unavoidable, as in his own stable. Here the oats are ground about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and are then made wet and mixed with the cut hay. Chemists say that oat-meal wet and mixed with hay will sour in six minutes; heifers say in thirty minutes. It takes full one hour and a half to feed the 800 horses of the establishment, and it must therefore necessarily follow that a large proportion of the food is soured before reaching all the stock. He is now doing all that he can to remedy this evil, and he hoped to be soon successful. There have been seventy-two cases in all in these stables since the outbreak of the disease, and thirteen have died. Of the number taken sick, fifty-nine are mares, and of those that have died there have been twelve mares to one horse. There have been, at the Fourth-avenue stables, a total of ninety-six cases out of the 600 horses owned by that Company, and of this number eighteen have died. There is a number of horses still sick, but under good care it is thought that all will recover.

Mr. DICKINSON, of the Third-avenue line, furnished the reporter with a correct list of the number of horses that have been affected in their stables, which gives a total of 400 out of 1,900 horses owned by the Company, of which number fifty-eight have died. Mr. DICKINSON says that mares have been proportionately more subject to the disease than horses, but attributes it to the fact that they are always of a more delicate organization.

The total of the Second-avenue line, where the disease has now entirely ceased, is 126 out of the 180 horses belonging there, of which number ten have died. It is stated at the Fourth-avenue stables that forty cases is the limit of the 200 horses of the line, and four only have died. The Seventh-avenue and Broadway Railroad have had forty cases out of their stock of about 300 horses, of which fifteen have died. The majority were mares, and the feed has been largely corn. Horses cases affected at the Madison-avenue stables, where the disease has been raging to a considerable extent, more than 100 horses having been stricken down with the disease. Here a horse apparently dead was dragged into the yard, where he lay with two other dead animals, for removal in the dead-cart. When the cart came the apparently dead horse showed signs of life; but was placed upon this feet, but soon fell again. It was lifted carefully and carried into the stable, and after thorough and constant treatment it became entirely well again. The railroad stable that appears, next to the Eighth-avenue Company's, to be the most affected is the Forty-second-street stables, of the Fourteenth-street and Forty-second-street green car line. It was impossible to see the Superintendent at the hour at which the stables were visited, but it is stated upon good authority that over seventy cases were counted at this place, and that four or five dead horses were seen the other day lying in the yard. This disease has broken out here within the last two or three weeks. It is new quite comonm in private stables, and some have suffered severely. It recently made its appearance in the stables of HARRY ELDRED, on Fifth-avenue, near Forty-fifth-street, which is in close proximity to the Fifth-avenue stage line stables, where the disease was once very virulent. Upon one excellent authority, it is said that three horses were taken with the disease, and upon another that the total is seven at this private stable. There have been three cases in all among Mr. A. T. STEWART'S seventy-one horses, in the Forty-second-street stable, for which number are now in course of erection. The TIMES reporter was informed at Dr. GRIUS'S stables, in Macdougal-street, that several of the horses of the Adams Express Company were sick with the disease, and that he had been in attendance upon them.

The Horse Plague in Brooklyn.

The horse plague appears to have again broken out in Brooklyn with considerable violence. In the stables of the City Railroad Company nineteen horses are now suffering from it; and in the stables of the Coney Island Railroad Company almost an equal number are affected. The malady showed itself first about two weeks ago, and although during that time but one of the animals has died, the disease has continued to spread. Dr. PALMER, veterinary surgeon to the City Company, states that while he is in doubt as to the origin of the disease, he is confident that it may be controlled, and in most cases, be prevented from having a fatal termination. Old and weak horses, he says, seldom recover, but with horses of good constitution there seems to be no danger; and as the disease is not contagious, he does not think that it is likely to prevail to any alarming extent.

Funeral of United States Ganger Clinton Gilbert.

The funeral of the late CLINTON GILBERT, United States Ganger, who was shot in the Fifth Ward of Brooklyn, by the illicit whisky distillers, on the morning of Friday last, took place yesterday from the Washington-avenue Baptist Church. At noon, all the offices of the Revenue Department were closed, and the employes, to the number of sixty, were present at the church. Besides these there was a detachment of the Fourteenth Regiment, in accordance with a guard of honor, and also a large delegation from the War Veterans' Union Club, of which deceased was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. HYATT SMITH, of the Lee-avenue Baptist Church. He referred to the glory that properly attaches to all who fall in the path of duty, and concluded by addressing the young men and friends the cheering promises of the Christian religion. At the conclusion of the sermon the body was carried from the church to the hearse, which was draped with an American flag. As the coffin was being carried out, a band in attendance played the Dead March from "Saul," all heads were bared, and the last tribute of respect was paid to the deceased by hundreds of weeping friends. This ceremony having been performed, the procession formed and took the route to Green-Wood, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: Gen. Jourdan, Hon. Silas E. Dutcher, Col. Chas. B. Morton, Col. Connolly, Col. Gilkey, Col. Mossercy, Capt. Selvage and Mr. Phil. Brennan.

Crimes and Casualties.

The body of SAMUEL GIBSON, who was drowned on Sunday last, while bathing in the East River, at Pier No. 43, was recovered yesterday at Pier No. 43, and was sent to the Morgue for inquest.

MICHAEL FLAHERTY, a laborer, fell overboard, yesterday morning, from the steam-ship *Idaho*, lying at Pier No. 46 North River, and was drowned. The body was subsequently recovered.

An affray occurred yesterday morning at the corner of Spring-street and Sixth-avenue, between SALVADOR PATERNS, an Italian, living at the corner of Fifteenth-street and Third-avenue, and a person who is described by the Eighth Precinct Police as "an unknown man who is known." PATERNS, it is claimed, fired a shot at the unnamed, who thereupon drew a razor and cut PATERNS across the right side, inflicting severe flesh-wounds. The latter ran in pursuit of the assailant, who has escaped.

WM. PRAINFRETT, a laborer, yesterday, fell from a truck in Centre-street, near Hester, and had his right ear cut off, besides receiving a fracture of the jaw and other severe injuries. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

FRANK QUINN, a lad said to be a runner about Castle Garden, was committed, yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of swindling MATHIAS SCHNEIDER, an emigrant. It was alleged that QUINN engaged SCHNEIDER to go to Chicago to drive horses, and got $1 out of him for the purpose of paying his fare to that city. It was also charged that another emigrant present who had been swindled in the same way, and it was alleged that the prisoner had been extensively engaged in this petty fraud.

PETER MAGNISS and ANNIE ROBINSON were arraigned yesterday before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, by Capt. ALLAIRE and Detective FINN, of the Fourth Precinct, on a charge of stealing $45 from JOHN AHEARN. It was stated that AHEARN went to the lodging-house No. 238 Water-street, and gave the money to MAGNISS for safe keeping, and when he got up in the morning, both landlord and money were gone. He reported the matter at the station-house, and after much search MAGNISS was found stowed away under a bed at No. 9 Jamestreet. Both prisoners were committed for trial, and the complainant was sent to the House of Detention.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

About two months ago, the property-owners of the Twenty-first Ward, irrespective of party, formed themselves into a political organization styled the "Twenty-first Ward Independent Voters." The object of this association is to cut loose from all parties, especially that now dominant in this City, and by a solid opposition to obnoxious office-seekers, endeavor to elect an honest City Government. Since the affair of the 12th inst. a good many disaffected Democrats have joined the new organization, which bids fair to assume gigantic proportions at the next election. Branches of the above are now forming in various wards of the City.

There is a switch not far from the front of the TIMES office, in Printing-house-square, where the Bleecker-street cars turn off into Centre-street. About every second or third car here runs off the track. The immediate result is a lamentable struggle on the part of the horses and great loss of time, a few dollars would repair the troublesome switch.

The millionaire A. T. STEWART'S next grand store is to be erected on the land which is shortly to be vacated by the Harlem and New-Haven Railroad Companies, he having bought this real estate some twelve months ago. Such a store is needed in just this locality and would make a new fortune for its owner.

HENRY FROSTRICK, of No. 307 East Twenty-first-street, died yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, from injuries received on Tuesday evening, by jumping from a train of the Hudson River Railroad, while in motion at Fifty-third-street and Eleventh-avenue. Coroner KEENAN will investigate the matter.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been trying for some days past to get together for the purpose of disposing of the Market question, but so yet they have failed to do so. In the meantime persons who have bid for the property, or the leases thereof, are anxiously waiting the determination of the Commissioners.

The work upon the foundation of the Hahnemann Homeopathic Hospital, on the corner of Third-avenue and Twenty-third-street, has been discontinued, in consequence of the route granted by the Viaduct Railway taking off fifteen feet from the rear of the lot. The directors are now negotiating for the property adjoining on Third-avenue.

Old Castle Garden presents a most dilapidated and unsightly appearance, which is brought out in bold relief by the improvements in the Battery Park. Why don't the Commissioners of Emigration paint and repair the old structure, that in its present plight disgraces our water-front, and which might be made an ornament to the harbor?

At the regular meeting of the Dry-Goods Clerks' Association, last night, but a small number were present. The reorganization into a Benevolent Society was only advanced beyond the first step. The reports as to early closing showed the usual losses and gains on that point, though on the whole the gain had the predominance.

While the steamer *Miss Clay* (bound to New-Haven from New-York) was passing through Hell Gate, on Tuesday night, about 12 o'clock, she ran into the schooner *Oscar C. Acken*, Capt. MEAD, from Westport for New-York, sinking her in twelve fathoms of water off Negger Point. The schooner's mast heads are just out of water.

The main object of the meeting of Eastern iron-makers in this City, yesterday, was to complete arrangements for a Convention in Philadelphia on the 20th of September next, to organize a National Bar-iron Association. The delegations to the meeting representent $20,000,000 of capital.

On Tuesday night, car No. 51 of the Eighth-avenue line had eleven persons, besides the driver, on the front platform, thirty-nine inside and twelve on the rear platform, including two ladies. This huge load it carried up the greater part of the distance between Canal-street and Eighth-avenue.

Superintendent KELSO is doing a good work in putting some restraint on the fashionable houses of ill-repute, which abound in Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets. There are now made to close their doors at 12, and the Police are very strument in prohibiting all kinds of noise after that hour.

The fines inflicted on offenders against the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals, in this City, amounted, during April, May and June, to $346. During the same period 27 prisoners for the same offense got off with a severe reprimand, and 9 others were sent to prison.

The Hack ordinance, published in yesterday's TIMES, is, it appears, the production of Alderman LA WARE, and not of Mr. OTTENDORFER, the Mayor. It is rumored that a supplementary ordinance is soon to be published explaining the complicated provisions of the first one.

The Military Hall in the Bowery, which was the favorite rendezvous of the Orange societies, is no longer occupied by them. The constant attacks of bands of wild Irishmen were the cause for this, and all the Orange lodges have been transferred further up town.

The closing exercises at Grammar School No. 4, in Rivington-street, took place yesterday. Exhibitions were given by both the Female and Primary Departments. Addresses were made by Assistant Superintendent JONES, Rev. Dr. MOTTIER, Mr. DUNCAN, and Major CADY.

The new Masonic Hall, at the corner of Twenty-third-street and Sixth-avenue, opposite Booth's Theatre, is rapidly showing itself beside some of the monominious structures in the neighborhood. It runs far the design is massive and yet chaste and beautiful.

An unknown man last evening entered the saloon of PATRICK MONILLY, No. 335 East Fourth-street, and sitting down in a chair, apparently fell asleep, but upon being examined was found to be dead. The body was sent to the Morgue.

At Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, Justice OTTERBOURG held for trial, EDWARD O'NEIL, a book-keeper in the employ of SCHENCK, EVARTS & NISSEN, No. 52 Broome-street, was held for trial on a charge of embezzling $113 from his employers.

Four associated Eighth Ward disreputables were locked down on car No. 144, of the Third-avenue line, last evening, behaving in a very riotous manner. Some of the respectable passengers expostulated, but the noisy females were rude to the conductor.

Some Irishmen are attempting to organize a regiment, which they propose to call the "Fenian Twenty-eighth." The proposed object of the "Fenian" regiment is to oppose by force the Orange parade which will take place on July 12, 1872.

The Grand Union Depot, in Forty-second-street is very fine, but the approaches to it are very filthy. On a wet day it is a matter of no small difficulty to get inside without various painful accidents being gratuitously bestowed on one's garments.

The whole area of the wooden pavement which has just been laid in Forty-second-street, from the Second avenue, is 2,500 square yards. In addition, 300 feet of cross-walks have been laid. Cost of the whole work, $14,550.

JAMES WARD, twenty years of age, who is said to have no home, last evening fell into the East River at the foot of Twenty-second-street, and was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the Morgue.

The ground which makes up what is called Tryon-row is not yet purchased by the Viaduct Railroad Company, though it is being negotiated for. It is stated in a letter from Mrs. OTTENDORFER, the wife of the editor of the *Staats-Zeitung*.

Numbers of people daily visit the works near Castle Garden where the new pier is being constructed. A quantity of stone is being brought and dumped, and divers are employed in levelling the bottom for the foundation.

Down by Washington Market, some of the docks which run into the North River are so rotten that daily one may travel upon them causes loose planks to fall in, making the wharf positively dangerous at night.

WILLIAM RICHARD, charged with obstructing a United States Deputy Marshal in the discharge of his duty, was held yesterday by Commissioner [illegible] for examination, in default of $2,000 bail.

A large number of the bronze statuettes of Col. JAS. FISK, displayed in Broadway windows have been decorated with white bandages around the waist. The satire is most expressive.

CAROLINE MILLER, nineteen years of age, lately a cook on a canal-boat, last evening attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine. She was taken to Park Hospital.

Gov. H. R. WILLOCK, of Georgia, Sir HENRY PARKES, of England, and Capt. JAS. MCDONOUGH, Superintendent of the Police of St. Louis, are at the Fifth-avenue.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held a regular meeting yesterday. Several complaints against firemen for dereliction of duty, were laid over future for disposal.

Mr. CHARLES NORDHOFF has resigned his place on the *Evening Post*. His Post-office address, for some months, will be Closter, Bergen County, N. J.

CAROLINE REED, aged four years, last evening fell from a third-story window of Avenue D, breaking her right leg, and receiving other severe injuries.

The steam-ship *City of Brooklyn* came up to the City yesterday afternoon. The steam-ship *Harmonia* is still at anchor at the Upper Quarantine Grounds.

ROBERT BROWN, the United States Detective for many years past stationed at the United States Treasury, is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

GEORGE W. BATSELL & Co. are building a spacious establishment in Frankfort-street, near William, for printing and publishing purposes.

Dr. ABRAHAM BLAISDELL, convicted two years ago of running an illicit distillery in this City, was pardoned yesterday by the President.

Gen. H. T. REID, of Keokuk, Iowa. Gen. M. W. BENHAM, of Arkansas, and Col. BENJ. THOMAS, of Arkansas, are at the St. Nicholas.

Gen. J. DAVIDSON, and Major T. J. ECKERSON, of the United States Army, are at the Grand Central.

Gen. GORLOFF, of the Russian Army, and GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, of Philadelphia, are at the Hoffman House.

The steam-ship *City of Brooklyn* and *Ismailia* landed their passengers yesterday at Castle Garden.

The pleasant weather we are having, some scientific men say, presages a very unhealthy Winter.

A row of modern tenement-houses is being erected in Hudson-street, near Christopher.

Peaches are sold by venders in upper parts of the City at twenty cents per peck.

United States Senator GEO. C. SPENCER, of Alabama, is at the Everett House.

Gen. SAMUEL A. DUNCAN, of Washington, is at the St. James Hotel.

BROOKLYN.

As the ferry-boat *George Washington* was about entering the slip at the foot of Bridge-street, yesterday afternoon, she was struck by the steam-boat *General Segel*, and damaged considerably on the wheel on the port side. Much consternation was created among the passengers, but none of them were hurt.

A communication was sent by Street Commissioner PURDY to CYRUS B. SMITH, President of the Fulton Ferry Company, yesterday, informing him that the Company in the construction of their new ferry-house, are infringing on the property of the City, and that unless they produce some authority for so doing, proceedings will be commenced against them.

The letter from Gen. PLEASONTON, head of the Revenue Department, to Gen. JOURDAN, which was in substance published in the TIMES of yesterday morning, arrived at Gen. JOURDAN'S head-quarters at noon yesterday, and was duly read to the attendants of the Department.

At a special meeting of the Kings County Medical Society, Tuesday night, a report was read setting forth that during the past year there were 2,852 cases of small-pox in Brooklyn. The Society, by resolution, urged upon every member of the community the necessity of being vaccinated.

AGNES RILEY, who was arrested on the 6th inst., for assaulting an ex-Assemblyman for the bill of JAMES DICKSON, of Fulton-street, was committed yesterday by United States Commissioner WOOLSON to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The varnish factory of PARKER & GILLESPIE, at the corner of North Eighth and Sixth streets, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of $500. The flames were started by the overturning of a pot of varnish upon a furnace.

There were 102 deaths in the city during the past week: 52 men, 35 women, 149 boys and 114 girls. Of these, 106 died of cholera infantum, 35 of brain disease, 24 of convulsions, 21 of consumption, 4 of small-pox, and 1 of old age.

In the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. GARRET MURRAY commenced action for a divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery. There are seven distinct charges in the complaint. The case was referred to Col. C. J. JACK.

LONG ISLAND.

The case of O'NEIL and MULCAHY, who beat MAHAR for his supposed Orange proclivities, came before Judge HAMILTON, of Flushing, yesterday. MULCAHY was fined $20; O'NEIL $10, or ninety days in the County Jail. MAHAR presents a rather battered appearance.

The disputes of the Rockville Centre Methodists were listened to with a patient ear by Justice SNEDECKER, of Jamaica, on Monday. The possession of the communion service was the question before the Bench. There is no action pending against Rev. Mr. CONNOR for the recovery of the parsonage. That "stolen organ" is the next bone to be picked at.

The claim of WM. A. LAWRENCE, of Flushing, for damages by the taking of three acres of land by the Central Railroad Company for their road, was heard by the Commissioners, Hons. MORRIS FOSDICK, JAS. B. PEARSALL and JAS. RIDER. After a personal survey and hearing the Commissioners awarded him $1,926.

The house of Mr. ALEXANDER HIGBIE, of Springfield, was entered on Sunday last and robbed of clothing to the amount of $100. The theft was committed by RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, a hired laborer of Mr. HIGBIE. The thief left his own clothes behind him.

The following Wreck-masters, in and for Queens County, have been appointed by Gov. HOFFMAN: Harry Hill, Whitestone; John H. Baxter, Astoria; J. H. Bryden, Rockville Centre; Ezekiel Valentine, Freeport; Zachariah H. James, Seaford.

JAMES FLYNN, of Flushing, for abandoning his wife and drunkenness, was yesterday fined $10, or thirty days in jail. His pecuniary resources being limited, he will probably take the thirty days.

Rev. A. N. LITTLEJOHN, Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island, sailed for Europe on Wednesday last.

NEW-JERSEY.

In the United States District Court, at Trenton, yesterday, ADAM SCHLOESSER, who was charged with carrying on the business of a retail liquor-dealer without license, retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty. He was fined $30 and costs.

A young man who was detected in an attempt to defraud the revenue at Morristown consulted a lawyer to know whether he had not a case against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. He based his claim for damages upon the fact that the Company's servants had broken open the end of his trunk, thereby exposing his unstamped wares to the notice of the United States Marshal and causing his arrest.

EDWARD KELLEY, a printer, leaped into the water at the foot of Fifth-street, Hoboken, on Tuesday evening, intending to take a bath, and thinking the water shallow. The water was, however, of considerable depth, and KELLEY came very near being drowned, but was rescued by HUGH THOMPSON, who saw his struggles and jumped from the dock, catching the sinking man by the head and drawing him to the shore.

The Directors of the united companies of New-Jersey will meet at Trenton, today, to declare the semi-annual dividend. The earnings of the companies will justify a dividend of three per cent, but it is not likely that it will be declared, in view of the state of the negotiations with the Pennsylvania Company, that any sum will be taken from the surplus fund to make up a larger dividend.

Chief-Justice BEASLEY, speaking for the Court of Errors and Appeals, has reversed the decision of the Bergen County Court in the suit of KING against RUCKMAN. The suit involves property which is worth about $6,000,000. The Supreme Court decided in favor of KING, compelling RUCKMAN to deliver a deed of the property—which is situated in Bergen County—to Dr. KING for $550,000.

An instance of woman's self-sacrifice and devotion was exhibited at the Newark Police Station yesterday. CHAS. HUNTZELMAN was arrested for beating his wife to insensibility. Although the ruffian had persistently beaten and outraged the unfortunate woman for three years past, she came to the Station-House and asked that he should go out, and pleaded for her husband's release.

JAMES MCNULTY, a resident of Germania-avenue, Jersey City, was bitten by a mad dog about two months ago, but until Tuesday night showed no signs of madness. At this time, however, he commenced raving, and the efforts of six men were required to hold him. He was yesterday suffering severely, and was not expected to live through the night.

Two missing men create a sensation in Newark. One MULHOLLAND, a book agent, left his boarding-house, and Wm. A. MAULDEN, a merchant, left his family and his store, suddenly. Neither has been heard of since Monday last.

It is stated that the assault made upon young CULLEN, who is now in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, was occasioned by a feud between the Irish and German laborers on the Northern Railroad, at Nanuet.

HARRY MINES, of Hoboken, was placed under $500 bail, yesterday, for threatening to kill a Mrs. PO